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# INSIDE DOPE by GEORGE F. TAUBENECK

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# Story of the Week

Two "grey market" steel peddlers were awaiting their turn to see the purchasing agent of a certain manufacturer in our industry. "Dope" was in the reception room at the same

Recognizing these characters, and justifying our eavesdropping on the grounds of "reporter's privilege," we bent an ear.

"Why, you black-hearted so-andso," we heard, "you can't say anybody has ever questioned my reputation for honest dealings!"

"Hell no!" growled the rival greymarketer, "nobody's ever mentioned m

# It's a Different Language

Everybody in our industry goes overboard for the Australian customers who visit us occasionally. hey're wonderful, colorful characters, these Australians, and we Americans are fascinated by them.

Not the least among their charms is their sometimes startling manner of speaking. In Australian parlance, for example, a "screw" isn't what you think it is. It's Aussie slang for "salary."

And, "knocked up" means "tired out." (For further hilarious examples of Australian slang, see our book, "Let's Go to Australia." Price: \$2.75).

In their pronunciation of the socalled English language, the Australians have a "dialect" which is a never-ending source of delight to midwestern Americans. Example: A 'bison" in this country is the proper name for our almost-extinct native buffalo. To an Australian, however, a "bison" is a hotel washbowl. And a native is a "nightive," and fisher-men's bait is a "bite." This sort of thing leads to endless rolling-in-theaisles amusement when Australians and U. S. citizens get together.

Welcome, all visiting Australians! We love you all.

# Of This We ARE Proud

Personable, agile-minded Henry Schmutz, Kelvinator's director of sales education, did us a big favor one afternoon last week. He invited us out to see a magnificent movie, which is entitled "Of This We Are

Gentlemen, it's terrific. It's colossal. We guarantee you, there won't be a dry eye in the crowd when any audience of American citizensyoung or old-views it.

Pictorially, factually, suggestively, and emotionally, this inspired motion picture-with-sound lays the American cards down on the table, face-up. And it's a winning hand.

So-called "intellectuals" who carp, criticize, cavil, and complain about the "American System" (like Henry Wallace and his moptrap entourage) should be sentenced to witness this

And every future voter in the schools of this nation (and our allies) should have the privilege of viewing it, also.

America's natural glories are pictured therein, in gorgeous color. Free America's industrial achievements are touched upon, deftly. And America's rightfully grand

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# Refrigerator Line

PHILADELPHIA - Selective upward price adjustments on models in its refrigerator and home freezer line have been made effective by Philco Corp.

Increases in wage and material costs necessitated the price increases, the first since the 1948 lines were introduced in January of this year, according to Philco officials. The over-all increases average 2.2% at the retail level.

Following is the schedule of prices (old and new) on Philco refrigerators in zone 3:

Old

Model											Price	Price
780											\$199.50	\$209.50
781	0										239.50	249.50
882											279.50	289.50
883											299.50	309.50
1100			0			0			0		329.50	344.50
Home		f	r	e	e	Z	e	r		p	rices are	as follows:
AH-51											249.50	259.50
AV-75					0						329.50	339.50
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885					0			349.50
887							0	399.50
1085								379.50
1087								449.50

# REMA-REWA Plan For Joint Meeting

CHICAGO-Preliminary plans for the joint meeting of the Refrigertion Equipment Manufacturers Association and the Refrigeration Equipment Wholesaler's Association at French Lick, Ind., on Oct. 21, 22, and 23, have been released following a meeting here of the two planning committees.

Both Rema and Rewa will hold board of directors meetings on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 20, with a discussion of mutual problems over the dinner table.

Thursday morning, Oct. 21, will be left open for golf and to allow those attending from the east to get in by train.

A general membership meeting is scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with a cocktail party by Rema planned for the even-

A joint program beginning at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, Oct. 22, will feature two speakers from Rema and two from Rewa followed by discussion periods on problems affecting

A golf tournament is planned for Friday afternoon with an evening banquet scheduled for 7 o'clock.

Saturday, Oct. 23, will be devoted to product section meetings.

The planning committee found many changing and vital conditions facing both wholesalers and manufacturers and are working out a carefully planned program to bring these matters up for discussion.

# Air Conditioning Is Only Real Hay Fever Relief, Experts State

CLEVELAND-An air conditioned enclosure is the best chance for the poor hay fever sufferer to get temporary relief from ragweed pollen. So states the American Allergy Founda-

This year's crop of ah-choo addicts had better sneeze and bear it. "There just aren't any sure cures," the foundation said, "and there aren't any new wonder drugs."

Best bet for dealers is to watch each prospect carefully. If he sneezes, sell hi a room cooler.

# On Part of Its Dealers Handling Trade-In Boxes

By Phil B. Redeker

CHICAGO - A "squeeze" in the matter of handling refrigerator tradeins faces appliance dealers, believes a man here who can qualify as an expert on the subject.

The individual who qualifies as an "expert" on refrigerator trade-ins is Telson J. Fineman, who with Robert S. Rivenburgh operates the Electric Center, Inc., here, a business of buying traded-in refrigerators, reconditioning them, and re-selling them. (The story of the Electric Center was reported in detail in the March 1, 1948 issue of the NEWS.)

Why does Fineman believe that the dealer may be caught in the middle on trade-ins? He offers the following series of reasons:

1. As supply comes closer to matching demand, trade-ins become a factor in sales-which they haven't been to much of a degree since the war. When the dealer can no longer blithely say "Go out and sell it yourself" to a customer who has a tradein, it becomes a problem—a problem in terms of how much of his profit he may have to sacrifice in handling

2. Trade-in values and used refrigerator prices vary in accordance with the price structure of the new units. Dealers may take the trade-ins when values are high, and then find it necessary to get rid of them when prices of new merchandise is reduced. Fineman's personal view is that prices of new units are now near the peak and the trend will be down.

3. Dealers don't have the experi-(Concluded on Page 4, Column 4)

# **Kelvingtor Offers** 10-Year Warranty **On Water Heaters**

DETROIT - A new 10-year warranty plan on Kelvinator water heaters has been announced by H. A. Willis, electric range and water heater sales manager, Kelvinator Division, Nash-Kelvinator Corp.

Willis said the warranty applies to current Kelvinator models equipped with the company's new anti-corrosion feature, a special alloy magnesium rod.

The 10-year warranty provides for immediate replacement with a comparable model of a heater that becomes defective during its first year of operation. If flaws appear between the second and fourth years, a new heater will be supplied, with installation and transportation costs alone charged to the customer.

For troubles arising from the fifth to tenth years of operation, the customer will be supplied with a new heater at a discount based on a sliding scale, declining according to the age of the original heater.

Willis said the company's usual one-year warranty continues in force (Concluded on Page 4, Column 4)

# Electrical Leagues To Convene Sept. 29-Oct. 2

NEW YORK CITY-The 13th annual conference of the International Association of Electrical Leagues will be held Sept. 29 through Oct. 2 at the Mayflower hotel in Washington, D. C., Stanley E. Strunk, president, announced.

Strunk also announced appointment of the following program committee: A. H. Kessler, Minneapolis, chairman; J. Clark Chamberlain, San Diego; J. J. Dore, Omaha; W. G. Hills, Washington, D. C.; and A. L. Maillard, Indianapolis.

# Philco Ups Prices See 'Squeeze' for One-Third Down, 15 Mos. To Pay **Probable Limit for Appliances**

# Sales Commissions on Repair Parts Called Wage-Hour Law Factor

DETROIT - An alleged violation of a comparatively minor provision of the Wage-Hour Law regarding overtime payments involving commissions on the sale of repair parts by servicemen has been charged against a Detroit contractor by the local enforcement agency handling the law.

Although the difference in wage payments in this case and most others of a similar nature is only a few cents, compliance with the law will necessarily be required in all instances, it was indicated by the Detroit office of the Wage-Hour Divi-

Involved is the provision of the law which requires that extra payments such as bonuses or commissions paid to a refrigeration serviceman for the sale of repair parts must be included in that man's base pay, on which overtime is computed at time-and-a-half after 40 hours work in one week.

There are some "if's" involved, however, in the applicability of this provision of the law, it is emphasized.

First, the employe must be "covered" by the Wage-Hour Law. It is only during those weeks when he has performed some work in interstate commerce that he will be covered. Such work, for example, would include refrigeration servicing or installation for a firm engaged in interstate commerce. Even if the employe works only a small part of the week in interstate commerce, he is cov-

ered by the law for the whole week. Second, the employe must work more than 40 hours a week.

A typical example of how the pay rates should be figured would be as

Suppose a refrigeration repairman (Concluded on Page 4, Column 5)

# June, 6 Months Sale Of Washers Increase

CHICAGO - Factory sales of 386,685 standard-size washers for the month of June exceeded by 22.8% the total of 314,705 units sold for June last year, and were the fourth largest for any month in the industry's history, according to figures released by the American Washer & Ironer Manufacturers' Association.

The June figure was 6.69 the number sold in May of 1948.

Sales for the first six months were 2,259,775 units, representing a 28.7% increase over the like period of 1947 in which 1,754,639 machines were

Ironer sales of 270,569 units for the first six months of 1948 compared to a volume of 268,309; for the same period of 1947, the association indi-

The three months in which sales surpassed the 386,685 figure set in June 1948 were October, 1947, with 397,113; and March and April of 1948 with 389,298 units and 393,660 respectively.

# Predict 300 More New Supermarkets This Year

NEW YORK CITY-An additional 300 supermarkets will be opened between now and the end of 1948, according to a statement released by the Super Market Institute. Five hundred supermarkets have already been opened this year.

More than \$400,000,000 has been invested in building and expanding this type of retail outlet since the end of the war, the institute reported.

# Believe Federal Reserve Will Follow Controls Set In Regulation 'W'

WASHINGTON, D. C .- With authoritative predictions that President Truman would sign the anti-inflation bill calling for credit controls, the Federal Reserve Board, which is given power under the measure to set up the regulations, is giving quick consideration to a program, with the best bet being that it will use the old Regulation "W" measure, calling for one-third down and 15 months to pay the balance.

When the regulation is formulated it will be published in the Federal Register, and the board is expected to specify a period-probably of 30 days-between publication in the Register and the date on which the controls of instalment selling will become effective.

The other part of the legislation, authorizing the board to increase the reserve requirements of banks, may also have a definite effect on the activities of dealers in appliances and commercial refrigeration equipment, as will be explained later.

Retail groups are protesting against the instalment credit regulations, but it is felt that protests are useless now, and efforts are being directed towards "liberalizing" the old Regulation "W" rules to the extent of extending the period for payments to 18 months, and possibly longer for amounts over \$1,000.

If the new regulations follow the provisions of Regulation "W" which expired in November, 1947, they will demand a one-third down payment and the balance in 15 months on the following appliances:

Mechanical refrigerators of less than 12 cu. ft. rated storage capacity (including food freezers); cooking stoves and ranges, washers, ironers, dishwashers, room unit air conditioners, radios and radio-phonographs, sewing machines, suction cleaners.

Under regulation no article having a cash price of \$50 was subject to the regulation, and transactions on items over \$2,000 were not covered. (It is quite probable that this limit may be raised in view of the inflated prices.)

Under Regulation "W" the amount given by the dealer on a trade-in could be deducted before figuring the amount of the down payment.

For example, suppose an appliance had a sales price of \$140. If the dealer agreed to give the prospective buyer \$20 on a trade-in, he couldunder Regulation "W"—deduct the amount from the sales price before computing the down payment. Thus the price on which the down payment would be computed would be \$120.

The regulation also stated that before an appliance could be put into a prospect's home on approval, a deposit equal to the necessary down payment would be required.

The fact that the Federal Reserve Board is empowered to reinstate instalment credit controls without being enabled to put controls on charge accounts is charged with being discriminatory to the independent dealer in appliances and furniture.

It is felt that department stores, offering a grace period of 60 or 90 days on home furnishings purchases, will attract some of the business of those who are looking for a "nothing down" proposition:

The National Retail Furniture Association has made a direct protest on this point, wiring a House committee the following:

"Users of consumer instalment credit are entitled to receive privileges accorded to consumers able to pay cash or buy on other short-term payment arrangements. Any control that fails to take cognizance of equal buying privileged rights will result in (Concluded on Back Page, Column 1)

# Freezers, Refrigerators Make Largest Gains In Western Sales Report for May-June Period

SALT LAKE CITY—Home freezers and refrigerators marked up the largest sales gains during May and June of any major appliances sold by dealers in Utah and western Colorado, the utilities serving those areas reported recently.

The report, issued by the Utah Power & Light Co. and the Western Colorado Power Co., revealed that automatic washers, water heaters, and electric ranges also showed gains during those two months.

Conventional clothes washers, ironers, and driers reported losses, how-

Percentage gains and losses for each appliance were: home freezers 23%, refrigerators 21%, automatic washers 20%, water heaters 9%, ranges 3%, ironers -4%, clothes driers -12%, and conventional washers -16%.

Sales of these appliances for the two months and for the year to date are as follows:

	May-June		Dollar-Value
Appliance	Sales	$Year\ to\ date$	Year to date
Electric Ranges	. 2,026	5,193	\$ 908,775
Refrigerators	3,382	8,007	1,601,400
Home Freezers	. 345	846	211,500
Water Heaters	1,602	3,814	438,610
Clothes Washers, Conventional	2,166	6,188	618,800
Clothes Washers, Automatic	. 867	2,284	513,900
Ironers	410	1,156	86,700
Clothes Driers	. 43	138	31,050

# You Can Freeze Beer?

# Research Shows Ale Frozen In Cans Will Keep for 7 Hours If Wrapped In Paper

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—You needn't drink lukewarm beer next time you go on a picnic.

That's the good word from the General Electric Consumers Institute, which has completed tests to determine how to keep beer cool and refreshing long after you've taken it off ice.

The answer: Freeze it in a home freezer, then wrap it in dry news-

The Institute says that beer handled in this way will keep cold for 7½ hours even on days when the temperature soars over 80° F. What's more, there is no loss in zip or flavor.

The G-E tests were made on both cans and bottles of all sizes and shapes, and with several types of wrappings. Following are the In-

stitute's recommendations:

Freeze canned beer only. Bottles are likely to break.

Don't freeze a can of beer more than once. Repeated freezing and thawing upsets the chemical balance. Wrap the cans when you take them

from the freezer in about 17 layers of dry newspaper. A dry turkish towel will do just as well.

If you plan to drink the beer less

If you plan to drink the beer less than 7½ hours after you leave home, simply use somewhat thinner wrappings.

According to the Institute, frozen beer that is not wrapped is too warm to drink after only  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours' exposure to an outside temperature of 80. On the other hand, properly wrapped frozen beer is too cold and icy even after five hours' exposure to the same temperature.

# Court Rules Bldg. Owner Cannot Evict Dealer Without Sufficient Cause

ALBANY, N. Y.—In a far-reaching decision, City Court Justice Herzog here ruled that the Swire Appliance Co. cannot be evicted from a store site in the DeGraff Building, 29 S. Pearl St., even though the appliance firm has moved the major part of its business to 14 S. Pearl St.

The decision is believed to be the first court ruling on the commercial rent law.

Justice Herzog said the new law gives commercial tenants much the same privileges in avoiding eviction as have been held by household tenants for six years.

In reviewing the testimony Justice Herzog said that last fall the Swire firm was approached by the J. & S. Operating Corp., owner of the DeGraff building. The owner proposed that the lease held by Swire, providing for a rental of \$3,000 a year, be torn up. In exchange the owner offered a five-year lease at from \$4,500 to \$4,800 a year.

The Swire firm rejected the proposal and instead took a lease on the property at 14 S. Pearl at \$7,200 a year. It moved to the new quarters last December, but continued in possession of the DeGraff building store, using it somewhat as a warehouse.

The lease on the DeGraff building store expired April 30 and the owner started the eviction action, contending the Swire firm was not using the quarters for store purposes.

But Justice Herzog said that allegation did not constitute sufficient cause for eviction under the rent control law, and his ruling permits Swire to continue to occupy the quarters.

# Home Appliance Salesmen Get 12 Lessons from Mme. La Zonga

SALT LAKE CITY—Twelve possible reasons for the loss of a sale were outlined for the benefit of appliance salesmen in a recent issue of *Electro Dealer*, house organ of the Utah Power & Light Co. here.

The reasons, quoted from a leaflet originally distributed to an automobile sales organization, are:

- 1. I was a sneak thief. The customer caught me in the act of trying to sneak my way to an order through exaggeration and misrepresentation.
- 2. I went after bear with a bean shooter. I had big guns—manuals, films, and charts—but didn't fire them. I yielded to the temptation to turn up my nose at selling tools and
- guns furnished by my distributor.

  3. I actually shot myself with my own ammunition. I used my guns, but so clumsily they killed me. I balled up my demonstration because I did not rehearse in advance. I confused showmanship with show-off-
- 4. I was an information nudist. I tried to make hot air pinch hit for-
- 5. I attempted to short-cut to home plate. I told an incomplete story, failing to cover important points. I failed to touch each base.
- 6. I got into an argument with the customer, which I won. But I paid the price of losing the sale in order to have the pleasure of winning the argument.
- 7. My competitor's product was cheaper and I didn't get hot enough to take the "ice" out of "price." I failed to evaluate other factors besides initial cost.
- 8. I didn't talk my prospect's language. I didn't keep my language simple. I put on the dog and the dog bit me!
- 9. I was a poor closer. I lacked courage to ask the customer to buy. The dotted line made me dizzy. I became confused and forgot the necessity of a clean cut summary.
- I kept my big mouth open too long. I talked myself into the sale and then out of it.
- 11. I didn't generate enough desire for my products and services. I didn't find that dominant buying appeal and concentrate on it.
- 12. I neglected my customer too long. My competitor beat me to it because he was there asking for the order.



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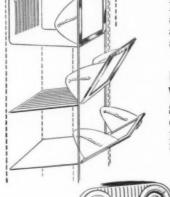
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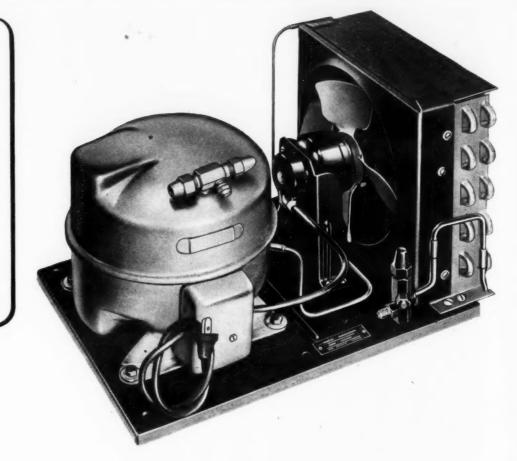
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# Wholesalers' Sales Increased In June

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Additional trading days helped the June sales of independent wholesalers to rise 4% over the May level, the Commerce Department reports.

Of the \$5,476 million in sales registered for this period, \$2,006 million resulted from the sale of durable goods. Though but a slight increase over May's volume of \$1,940 million, it reflected a definite upswing over the \$1,699 million worth of such business recorded in June, 1947. Most all items in this category climbed above the figure reached in June of last year, the report showed.

Largest increase in the durable goods group was that among metals and machinery where a June, 1948 total of \$543 million compared with \$514 million in May and \$458 million during June, 1947.

# For Universal Cooler

CHICAGO - Airo Supply Co., refrigeration equipment wholesaler here, announced that it has been franchised as a wholesaler for Uni-

The firm said it will stock a complete line of Universal Cooler hermetic units from 1/8 hp. to 1/2 hp. inclusive and commercial remote units, air and water cooled, from 34hp. and 15-hp.

It will also carry a complete line of Universal Cooler parts for all models

# 'Squeeze' In Trade-Ins-- Sales Commissions and

(Concluded from Page 1, Column 3) ence to determine the correct value of trade-ins. "There are some boxes that aren't worth carting away for junk," Fineman says, "but our experience with dealers who try to sell them to us reveals that they have little knowledge of the trade-in market or trade-in values."

4. In Chicago (and probably some other metropolitan centers) apartment house replacement sales are on the increase. Significance of this. Fineman says, is that large numbers of trade-ins are dumped on the used refrigerator market, tending to restrict the market for the ones the dealer has for sale.

What's the answer to the "squeeze" if it comes? For one thing, dealers may find it helpful to work with some outfit-Electric Center being an example, naturally—that knows the ins-and-outs of the used refrigerator

But he thinks that the dealer may need something in the way of a more tangible bit of assistance-a sort of trade-in allowance arrangement in the pricing structure that will permit him to give somewhat inflated allowances without hurting his margin of profit too badly.

Electric Center has found a continuing good market for trade-ins this year, although the market began to fall off after the end of July. Better than 50% of its sales of used refrigerators have been to Chicago's negro population.

Fineman reports that it has become increasingly difficult to get sales of used refrigerators financed. Even where the prospective buyer has a record of steady employment over a two-year period, finance companies are turning the paper down if the man has any sizable debts outstanding against him.

This is leading Fineman to give consideration to some other methods of handling used refrigerator sales, possibly a meter plan or rentals.

Electric Center takes the used boxes taken as trade-ins by the Weiboldt chain of department stores in Chicago, which has done some rather extensive newspaper advertising this year on the fact that it will take trade-ins. Fineman says that tradeins have been coming at the rate of around 30 a month from this chain.

He is pretty certain that some other department stores (with whom Electric Center does not deal at present), have taken in quite a few trade-ins this year, and he is curious as to what they have done with them. He has a hunch that they may be saving them up for a "splash" promotion effort.

Kelvinator Warranty --

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on all heaters not equipped with the

Dow Chemical Co. for use in parts of

The new rod was designed by the

magnesium rod.

# Ward Refrigerator Co. LOS ANGELES-Gordon H. Fitch

Fitch Heads Sales of

Wage-Hour Law--

that week, not \$44.

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received \$1 an hour and worked 44

hours a week. During one week when

he was covered by the Wage-Hour

Law he sold enough repair parts to

earn a commission of \$4. His total

straight time would then be \$48 for

To arrive at his overtime rate,

divide the total straight time earn-

ings (\$48) by the hours worked (44),

which gives the average earned

Since he has worked four (4)

Multiplying half of the hourly rate

hourly rate for the week of \$1.09.

hours of overtime, he has four (4)

additional half hours at this new

of \$1.09 by four (for the number of

overtime hours), or simply multiply-

ing \$1.09 by two (2), gives the over-

time pay of \$2.18. Added to the straight time earnings of \$48, this

makes the total pay for the week

Straight time pay.....\$44.00

Commission ..... 4.00

Overtime pay ..... 2.18

Total Pay ......\$50.18

\$4 had not been included in deter-

mining the straight time pay, the

overtime pay would have been

incorrectly figured as \$2, not \$2.18.

hourly rate of \$1 by four gives \$2

as overtime.)

figured as \$50.00.

following week.

(That is, multiplying half of the

So the total pay would be wrongly

Another point brought out in the

particular case involving the Detroit

contractor, is that the law requires

that overtime payments be paid to

the employe at the same time he

receives his regular pay for that

week, or at least no later than the

had been paying the commissions

The Detroit contractor allegedly

Now, if the commission payment of

\$50.18, as tabulated below:

rate due him as legal overtime.

has been named sales manager of Ward Refrigerator & Mfg. Co. here, manufacturer of commercial refrig-

Fitch has been with the Ward company for some time in an executive capacity. He succeeds S. E. Talbot.

# Feldmann Takes Control Of General Instrument

NEW YORK CITY - C. Russell Feldmann, board chairman and president of International Detrola Corp., recently acquired a controlling interest along with Richard E. Laux in the General Instrument Corp.

As an outgrowth of the move Feldmann also becomes chairman of the board at General Instrument and Laux becomes president and treasurer. General Instrument, which produces radio and television components, will have two other new members on the board. They are: Harry E. Collin, Toledo investment banker, and Kenneth C. Meinken president of the National Union Radio Corp.

Laux has been executive vice president of General Instrument.

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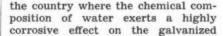


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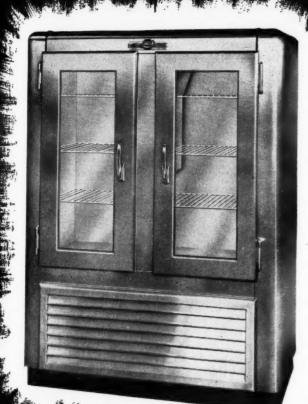
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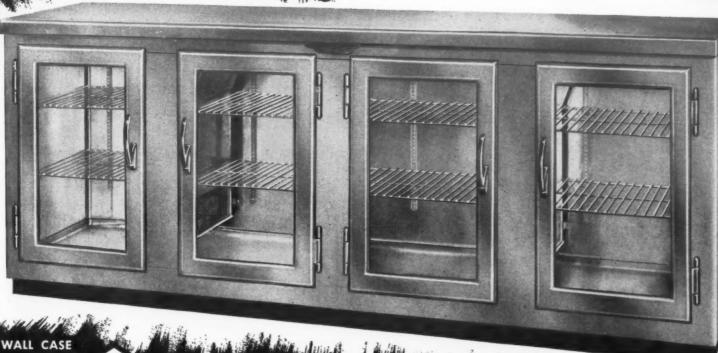
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# TELLING and SELLING

GUIDE TO SMART ADVERTISING AND
MERCHANDISING PRACTICES

This series of articles comprising ideas and principles for the small retail or manufacturing business is written by James D. Woolf, who was for more than 20 years a vice president and director of J. Walter Thompson Co., one of the largest advertising agencies. Out of his experience embracing all types of advertising and merchandising he brings his counsel to the small businessman who must plan his own advertising and promotional efforts.

By James D. Woolf

#### Your Priceless Asset

A few days ago, motoring through a Texas city of some 40,000 population, I happened to remember that my wife had asked me to bring home a coffee percolator of a new type she had been unable to find in her local stores.

While paying my luncheon check I asked the cashier for help. "Well," she said, "there are a dozen stores here that *might* have what you want. But since it's something special you are looking for, you'd better try Wilson's. They're usually first with the latest."

Seeking direction from a policeman on the corner, I mentioned casually that I was trying to track down a hard-to-find percolator.

"Wilson's," he declared, "is your best bet."

A reputation like Wilson's—a reputation of being on your toes—of being alert and up-to-date—of being first with the latest—can be one of your most priceless assets.



#### TWO KINDS OF 'FIRSTS'

But to be first with the newest items of merchandise is not the whole of it. Of equal importance is being first in SERVICE—first in thinking up little twists and angles—

the little "extras"—that make for customer satisfaction.

For example—

—the bakery shop that devised a special "sealtite" envelope for small change, thereby preventing its loss by children as they tote home a bag of cookies or rolls, or a loaf of bread;

—the laundry that, with a little gadget of its own invention, loosens up the buttons after the shirt is starched and ironed, thus preventing their being embedded tight into the fabric;

—the building supply dealer who stencils grade marks on his lumber and guarantees the accuracy of his gradings;

—the banker who provides check books for left-handed customers, with the stub part on the right and not on the left end of the book;

—the dairy that delivers its milk in bottles with corrugated necks, thereby preventing slippage from cold, wet fingers.

The newest in merchandise! The newest in service! The newest in IDEAS! That's the formula that wins—and the reason why I found a whole town telling me that "Wilson's is your best bet."

#### THE UNFORGIVABLE SIN

Dull copy is advertising's unforgivable sin. And much advertising is as dull and drab as old shoe strings.

The reason is the failure of the advertisers to say anything fresh and new and novel. No ideas, no imagination—just the same old generalities, the same prosaic claims, the same ancient bombast that advertisers have been dishing out since the Pilgrims sold the first string of beads to the Indians.

Dull copy is dull not so much because of poor writing. The fault lies usually in the subject matter. Words cannot ever be a satisfactory substitute for ideas.

If you have something in your business worth talking about—something fresh and interesting—either about your merchandise or your service, tell about it in simple, homely words, and you will have advertising that people will read. Don't fuss around with fancy writing.

#### LOOK FOR NEWS ANGLES

There is news in merchandise. Much of our time and energy and nearly all of our money goes into our purchase and consumption of goods.

KNOW the products you sell. Look for a news angle every time you write an ad. See if you can't find, in each instance, some special bit of information that the reader will find interesting and enlightening. I know a merchant, a feed dealer, who is wonderfully successful at doing this.

He is constantly reading up on grains and feeds. He studies all the literature sent to him by manufacturers. He devours government bulletins and the trade journals. He has assembled an astonishing library of "Ripley-Believe-It-Or-Not" information. Every piece of copy he prints has in it at least one interesting and useful fact that is not gen-

erally known. People look for his advertising; they enjoy reading it and find it helpful.

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It is easy to see why this dealer is widely respected as being alert and up-to-date, why like Wilson's he has a reputation of being on his toes.

#### MAKE YOUR OWN NEWS

Use your imagination all of the time. There is no substitute for it in business. Neither hard work, nor sagacity, nor hard-headedness can fill the place left vacant when imagination is lacking.

The imaginative advertiser makes his own news. He does it first by doing what Wilson's does—he is constantly on the alert for innovations in merchandise. Is everybody talking about a new plastic cocktail tray, or a revolutionary new floor paint, or a new streamlined electric toaster, or a new-type lawn mower, or a remarkable household deodorant? All right, he has it! Isn't he the first with the latest?

For nearly two years I have been reading the national advertising of an unusual new weed-killer. My gardening friends have been praising it. But the hardware store where I sometimes deal doesn't carry it.

"Nope," he told me indifferently. "I don't have it. Can't carry everything, y'know."

An imperfect world invites you, Reflect a moment on your own experience as a *consumer*. You asked your dry cleaner to give the sleeves of your coat a "round press," but they came back with a razor-edge crease.

Two times lately the roofer has tinkered with your roof, but your



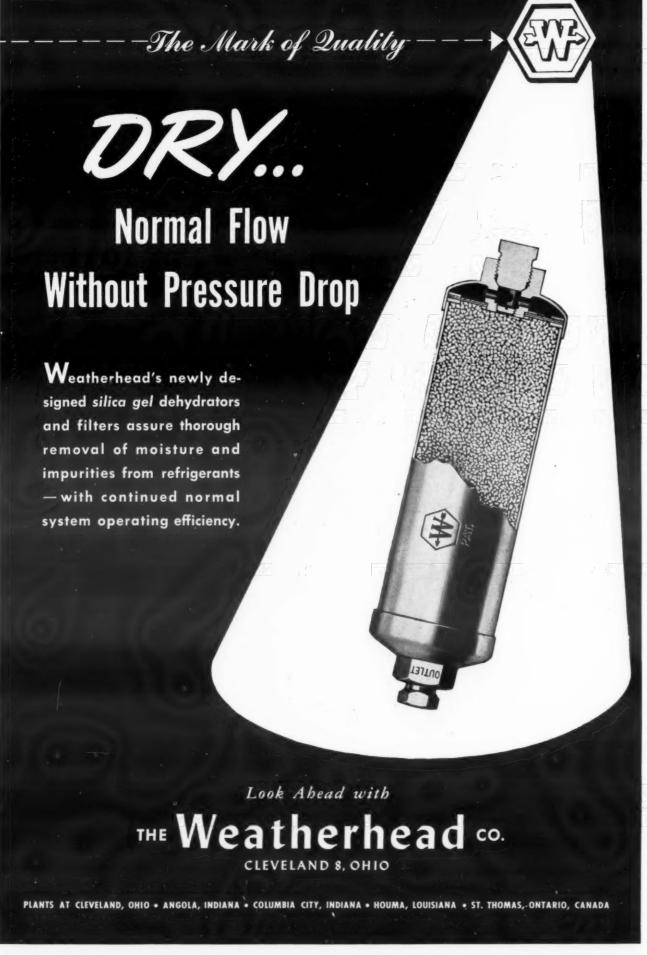
ceilings are damp again. After three weeks, repairs on your watch are not finished—and one week was the promise.

Yesterday, for the tenth time, you were outraged to find lipstick on your tumbler in a public restaurant. And your haberdasher delivers to your home a box containing six ties, but what you ordered was a scarf.

Despite the famed efficiency of American business, little is done by anybody that cannot be done better.

The door is wide open. With only a little extra effort you can be the Wilson's in your community—with a reputation of being on your toes—of being alert and up-to-date—of being the first with the latest.

And you will have outstanding advertising—because you will have some outstanding things to talk





# Tip for Designers

# 'Minor' Features Get Attention of Housewives In Appliance Buying Panel

MINNEAPOLIS-With an eye to mproving its appliance merchandisng program and obtaining a "houseife evaluation" of its major and minor appliances, Gamble-Skogmo, inc. has inaugurated a consumer huying panel for the continuous sudy and development of merchandise, merchandising programs and related services.

A part of the quality control department managed by Mel Sweet, and directly responsible to the office of the general merchandising manager, Everett Pennock, the consumer panel was originated last month to complement the company's activities on control of buying, competitive price and merchandising testing.

Gamble-Skogmo, Inc. has utilized an evaluation program of increasing proportions since 1939. However, prior to the development of the panel this information was obtained primarily by interview or by question-

#### STORES PICKED PANEL

To form the panel, each of the seven company stores in the Minneapolis metropolitan area nominated a group of housewives to study various models and brand lines of major and minor appliances.

The response of the nominees was most enthusiastic as they proceeded to note whims and fancies or preferences for both nationally-advertised and private-line brands, displayed adjacent to each other, according to store officials.

With the appliance samples sideby-side, panel members were given the opportunity of detailed comparative analysis. Each member completed a checksheet which listed features of each of the lines which were compared.

#### REFRIGERATORS ATTRACT INTEREST

Outstanding interest was registered by each panel member on refrigerators, automatic washers and electric irons. Following in housewife interest were toasters and vacuum

According to Sweet the results were "most gratifying" and will be the basis for continuing similar panels on a regular schedule, and possibly adapting a modification of the technique to other key distribu-

# KEEN COMPARISON OF LINES

"It's surprising," Sweet added, "the significance these housewives attribute to what are considered usually as minor details. This is particularly evident when they have the competitive lines to compare feature by feature."

With the development of its new models of major and minor appliances already under way, Gamble-Skogmo,



Inc. does not intend to use the information obtained in revisions of lines to be introduced. The study did affirm changes in design and features which will be incorporated in new models, according to Sweet, plus the fact that housewife comment and interests will be of tremendous assistance in the creation of a merchandising program for the various appliances in the G-S line.

Gamble-Skogmo, Inc. distributes the Coronado line of appliances through more than 2,200 companyoperated and dealer-owned stores in 26 central and western states.

# Dept. Store Sales Rise 9% Larger Indiana Dealers Toy with Idea of Opening Over '47 for July 24 Week 'Outlet' Stores Nearby To Move Slow Appliances

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The Federal Reserve Board reported a 9% increase in dollar sales of national department stores during the week ended July 24, compared with the corresponding week of 1947.

The increase, identical with that for the preceding week, was shared by all reporting districts.

Biggest gain, 21%, was registered in the Dallas district. Sales were up the percentages indicated in these other districts: Cleveland, 15%; Atlanta, 13%; Chicago and St. Louis, 11%; Kansas City, 10%; Richmond and San Francisco, 4%; and Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, 3%.

Total sales were up 10% for the four weeks ended July 24 and 7% for the year to July 24 over the like periods last year.

# ANDERSON, Ind.—Some Anderson major appliance stores and departments of furniture stores, both independent and chain, are currently

giving serious consideration to the establishment of the oldtime "outlet" stores to be operated entirely separate and apart from the regular stores and under different names.

This idea is already taking hold through the opening of additional stores, in two cases within a few doors of the parent store, and operated under a different name.

The underlying merchandising idea is the oldtime practice of having a place to unload slow movers and to stimulate sales volume in slow periods or in a "buyer's strike" market, by the simple expedient of either reducing prices in the outlet store, or offering heavy trade-in or other inducements.

Although this merchandising, as one manager explained, "is as old as the hills," another manager expressed the opinion that the time is not far off when price resistance will force such action. This "roundabout" merchandising practice will enable the parent store to maintain standard manufacturers prices and its reputation for quality merchandise sold on a quality price basis.

Whether the practice is a healthy one or not, one appliance manager takes the view that the events of the next few months may force some such action as a means of economic

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Swing back that famous door and you swing wide the door to the easiest-to-get sales in refrigerator history! Start right out with the most powerful sales advantage ever known—the exclusive Shelvador\*.

Only the Shelvador\* places twice as much front row food right at a woman's fingertips . . . eliminates food-fumbling, spills, bending or stooping. Roomy, transparent food compartments have banished "hide and seek" food-searching.

What's more, everyone goes for that famous door—the Shelvador\*—one of the many big reasons why you're "on velvet" with a Crosley franchise! See your Crosley distributor.

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- 2. NORM-COLD Compartment . . . with Meat-Holder
- 3. MOIST-COLD Compartment . . . Food Conditioner Section
- 4. EVER-DRY STORABIN . . . Extra Dry-Storage
- 5. Exclusive SHELVADOR\* . . . Time-and-Work-Saver

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# 'Look' Magazine Tells How Home Freezer Saves \$1,356 a Year, Many Hours of Work

NEW YORK CITY—Several million persons opened the Aug. 17 issue of *Look* magazine and read one of the most effective presentations yet of the home freezer story.

Under the heading "Less Work for Mother—An Efficient Family Solves the Problems of Living," a six-page picture story told how a Bergenfield, N. J., couple—Irvine and Rachel Millgate—reduced their food bill for a year by well over \$1,000 and increased the efficiency of home management in the last two years with the help of four home freezers.

Probably the most significant statement in the story was this:

"Skeptics often argue with Millgate that the cost of his freezers more than offsets his food savings. They don't. Millgate figures his equipment cost him \$1,200. Food savings the first year alone amounted to \$1,356.

"'And after that,' he says, 'it's all gravy.'"

In 1946, Look reported, the Millgates decided to analyze the operation of their home—a 35-year-old very average dwelling. Their aim was to achieve an economy of both money and time without lowering their living standard.

"As a result of their study, they cut their food bill despite rising prices," the magazine said. "They eliminated many of the tiresome manual chores that cause family arguments. And they developed a sort of teamwork rarely seen in the average family.

"Their well-balanced, plentiful diet

that includes one meat dish a day, averages \$11.91 per week."

Key to the Millgate's food-and-time economy is preparation of food in quantity and liberal use of home-freezer storage space, it was pointed out

"They have 36 cu. ft. available in four home freezers," the report continued. "They rent an extra 12 cu. ft. in a community locker.

"Their 20 by 40-ft. garden provides most of their fresh vegetables. Oranges and other fruits are purchased in quantity when prices are seasonally low, then juiced or preserved and frozen for year-round use.

"Irvine Millgate is a sportsman. Formerly he had to talk neighbors into sharing his fish or game. Now his catch goes into his freezers."

One of the many pictures in the layout showed Millgate selecting a chuck of beef with the assistance of a butcher. This illustrated the point that Millgate, a visual education director for the Boy Scouts of America, saves money by volume buying of meat and poultry.

In another picture, Mr. and Mrs. Millgate and their two children—Linda, 8, and Roy, 6—were grouped around the three freezers kept in the cellar. A year's supply of food is stored in these units and the one in the kitchen.

The fact that there is hardly any waste when meat is carved, wrapped, and frozen was illustrated by another cut. This one showed that Millgate had used almost all of a chuck of

# Opportunity for Dealers

The article "Less Work for Mother" in the Aug. 17 issue of Look magazine is really a windfall for dealers selling home freezers. A more effective piece of promotion couldn't be imagined—an authenticated story in one of the nation's most widely best read periodicals that gives a graphic picture of the savings and conveniences that can be realized through use of the home freezer.

Believing that dealers may possibly want to purchase quantities of the Aug. 17 issue of Look for promotion purposes, the News inquired and learned that extra copies may be purchased in quantities at a price of 11 cents each. Those interested should wire or write Abner Sideman, Look, 511 Fifth Ave., New York City.

beef in separating it into beef stew, ground beef, roasts, steaks, pot roasts, suet, and soup stock.

"Bones with bits of meat on them are used to make a large, several months' supply of soup stock at one time," Look noted.

Below the picture was this schedule followed by the Millgates in stocking their freezers:

April-June—storage of green vegetables and fish, peas, spinach, asparagus, beans, and rhubarb. July-September—Berries, broccoli, cauliflower, corn, and peaches.

October-November—Green vegetables are removed and used in prepared foods which are then refrozen; meats are stored in quantity. December-March—Breads, cakes, and pastries are stored to replace the space

# Picture Story of a Way to More Efficient Living

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"They stock enough food for a year," says the "Look" magazine cutline for this picture. "Here they display the varied contents of the three freezers in the cellar. Still another unit is in the kitchen."



"Typical family project is making a month's supply of lunches for Daddy," is how this project is explained. "Roy butters bread, Linda wraps and marks each sandwich. Mrs. Millgate assembles the sandwich. Mr. Millgate slices the meat, cheese, and other ingredients. The large turkey was frozen twice, once before cooking and again after smoking."

formerly occupied by the vegetables.
Continuing the account, the magazine illustrated how Mrs. Millgate prepares baked goods in quantity when storage space is available, using an ordinary modern kitchen oven.

"Home-baked bread costs 6½ cents a loaf," the cutline said. "Dough may be frozen after it has risen once, is wrapped in individual loaves. Baked bread is wrapped in pliofilm before freezing."

In addition to use of the freezers, such things as use of paper plates and a motion study to eliminate waste movements in ironing have resulted in a saving of time and energy for Mrs. Millgate.

Before the Millgates worked out their economy program, Mrs. Millgate had little time for anything but the "daily treadmill of household chores." Now she can spend as much as three hours a day in the vegetable garden, teach Sunday school, work with the Girl Scouts, help her children with dancing and music lessons, entertain, type material for a book her husband is writing, and work on a book she is writing herself.



"Department of Agriculture sent directions for backyard smokehouse to prepare poultry, meat, and fish."

Under the present schedule, Look added, shopping and food preparation for freezing is a family operation three days a month, usually Saturdays. From November to February, it is one day or about 12 hours a



"They buy food cheaply in volume," "Look" captioned this picture. "With butcher's help, Millgate selects a chuck of beef. He also purchases whole lambs, several turkeys, and a dozen or more chickens at a time, gaining the savings of volume buying."



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# Florist Case Blower Moves Air In Two Directions At Once, Protecting Petals

MINNEAPOLIS—The Raze Floral shop and Lyndale Nursery report a 10-15% cut in power costs since the installation a few months ago of a new Drayer-Hanson cooling unit and Hussmann condensing unit in their specially constructed floral case.

The florists revealed that flowers were being kept fresh and salable for as long as two weeks in the new refrigerated display cabinet. The cabinet was designed and built by Allied Store Equipment, Minneapolis, to fit the particular needs of the florist.

An even distribution of refrigerated air has been achieved through the first use in this area of a twin direction blower-coil-type unit which circulates air at slow speeds, enabling it to blow in two directions simultaneously.

The new unit eliminates the undesirable results found in the use of a high-velocity blower fan that sometimes blows the petals off of flowers and does not give even distribution of air throughout the case.

Allied built the case, that measures 10 ft. in length by 8 ft. in height and 3 ft. in width, with merchandising principles in mind. The front and sides of the box are of glass. Three thicknesses of the glass were used to eliminate fogging and to present a clear view to customers.

The walk-in has been lined with mirrors which give greater depth to it and acts as a clever means of increasing customer interest in the floral display inside. The management reports customers are impressed with the refrigerator which has the appearance of a much larger one due to the mirrors.

Almost out of sight in the ceiling is the Drayer-Hanson unit with coil and fan. Opening and closing the refrigerator doors have little or no effect on the constant temperature maintained inside, the florists report. Temperature is kept at a 42-45° F., never more than 50° F., they report.

# Philip F. Hourt, of Fedders-Quigan, Dies

BUFFALO — Philip F. Hourt, 46, assistant production manager of the Fedders-Quigan Corp., died Aug. 3 of a heart attack. He had suffered from a heart ailment for five years.

Hourt joined Fedders-Quigan 30 years ago when it was the Fedders Mfg. Co. His wife, two sons, and his father survive.

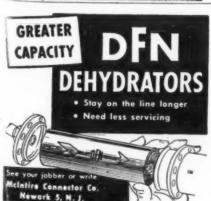
# Super-Cold of New York Opens New Branch In Philadelphia

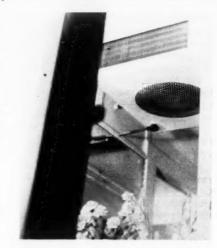
LONG ISLAND, N. Y.—The third office of the Super-Cold New York Co., Inc. was recently opened in Philadelphia with Richard E. Rudolph as manager.

Formerly the Ark Co. of Philadelphia, the new sub-branch will be located at 846 N. Broad St.

The Super-Cold New York Co., a branch of Super-Cold Corp., Los Angeles, currently has offices in Newark, N. J. and New Haven, Conn. J. S. Lipack, vice president, indicated that another office would be opened soon in Albany, N. Y.







This view of the Raze Floral Shop's custom-built walk-in looks through one of the windows. Note how close to the ceiling unit cooler the flowers are placed.

# RSES-REMA Boston Program Outlined

BOSTON — A tentative program schedule for the three-day Eastern Educational Conference to be held in the Bradford hotel here Oct. 8-10 has been laid down by the conference committee composed of members of the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society and the Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers Association.

The conference program follows: Friday, Oct. 8

2 to 10 p.m.—Exhibits open.

7 to 9:30 p.m.—Educational briefs. Saturday, Oct. 9
9:30 to 10:30 a.m.—Round table

10:30 a.m.—Speaker.

11:30 a.m.—Speaker. Noon to 10 p.m.—Exhibits open.

2 to 5:30 p.m.—Educational briefs. 7 to 9:30 p.m.—Educational briefs. Sunday, Oct. 10

9:30 to 10:30 a.m.—Round table forum.

10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.—Educational briefs.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Exhibits open. 3 to 6 p.m.—Banquet.

# Wyoming Engineer Runs Drive-In Dairy In His Spare Time

CASPER, Wyo.—Earl Guthrie, refrigerating engineer at the Standard Oil Co. here, is making his refrigeration knowledge pay extra dividends through operation of a drive-in ice cream shop which he has equipped with machinery to freeze all of his own ice cream and store it.

Guthrie's son, Bill, is a partner in the new enterprise known as the Supreme Ice Cream Shop which will serve as a sideline for Guthrie.

Special frozen concoctions are being promoted by the ice cream shop. One is a drink called a "Coolie" and is a malt made with sherbet and milk rather than ice cream and milk. Another is the "Dixie Delight," a long cool drink composed of sherbet floating in orange, lemon, or lime soda.

By making all his own ice cream, Guthrie says that he can draw trade by featuring a variety in flavors.

# Air Control of N. J. Adjudged Insolvent

NEWARK, N. J.—Air Control of New Jersey, Inc., 1172 Raymond Blvd., Newark, was adjudged insolvent Aug. 2 in a creditor's suit alleging its financial inability to complete air conditioning work at the Bellevue Theater, Upper Montclair; New Theater, Elizabeth; Linden Plaza and Lakewood Theater.

Vice Chancellor Henry T. Kays appointed Nathan Ravin receiver.

The suit was filed by Bergman & Rothbard of Melchior, Armstrong, Dessau Co., Inc., refrigeration supply house, holder of a \$2,800 judgment against Air Control.

The complainant said the concern had failed to pay various contractors on the theater jobs, owed employes wages, taxes and other priority claims, with the result that liens were being obtained against the company's assets.

The court directed that Ravin post a \$5,000 surety bond and call for presentation of all claims by Sept. 2.

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# INSIDE DOPE by GEORGE F. TAUBENECK

(Concluded from Page 1, Column 1) future-if our Individualistic Free Enterprise System is maintained and upheld by the efforts of Rugged Patriots—is not only hinted, but pictured.

What a film! And how wonderful it is that a supposedly "soulless corporation" has spent thousands of its profit-dollars on producing it.

Prediction: This expenditure will pay large dividends-not only to Nash-Kelvinator, but to all business enterprises and to the United States of America.

To make this film absolutely authentic, 10 cameramen traveled a total of 18,000 miles over 20 states while visiting the actual American shrines shown

Views of Boston's Old North Church, the Salem Witch House, the first textile mill in America at Pawtucket, R. I., and many other inspiring patriotic scenes were photographed on the spot.

One cabinet-maker sequence features the actual square-cut nails taken from a 75 year-old house near Biddeford Pool, Me.

Another scene, illustrating the opportunities for progress under the American free enterprise system, shows an early inventor working on a small model of a sulky plow. The miniature in that scene actually is WOLVERINE TRUFIN BENDS the original inventor's model of the

"Of This We Are Proud" is a 16-mm film with a running time of about 22 minutes, produced in Hollywood, Calif., by the Raphael Wolff Studios.

This significant film will be available from Kelvinator headquarters in Detroit on a free loan basis to anyone who will show it. The only charge will be for transportation.

Prints will also be sold to Kelvinator distributors who can make it available on the same basis in their territories.

Anybody who believes sincerely that the American Way of Life offers the most benefits to the most people will be proud and happy to exhibit this remarkable film wherever and whenever he can arrange to do so.

And anybody who is concerned about the effect of Communist and Socialistic propaganda—to which his own children are subjected in their own schools-should welcome the opportunity to show this magnificient film to students in his area.

Hats off to Nash-Kelvinator! It's a corporation which recognizes its obligation to The American System.

# Twentieth-Century Aesop

Communist-despising Union Labor leaders (according to one of our friends in the UAW-CIO) are telling this story to conclaves of their sometimes too-impressionable leftwing fellow members:

An American labor delegation visited the Skoda works in Czecho-Slovakia.

The Americans asked: "To whom does this factory belong?"

"We, the people own it," said the

"Who owns the machinery?" asked the Americans.

"We, the people own it," the guides answered.

"Who gets the profits?" asked the Americans

"We, the people get them," was the reply.

Later on, one American delegate saw three large cars parked nearby, and asked the Czecho-Slovakian labor chief who owned these luxury-type automobiles.

"One is owned by the Commissar of Defense, the second belongs to the Chairman of the Workers' Committee, and the third to an inspector from Stalingrad, who is visiting here." this Iron Curtain Union Leader informed the quizzer.

Several months later a Skoda union labor delegation arrived in America to tour industrial plants. An American UAW-CIO bigwig conducted these Czechs on a tour of the Ford layout on the River Rouge.

"Who owns all this?" the visitors asked.

"Mr. Ford does," said the Ameri-

"Who gets the profits?" the Skoda men continued.

"The Ford family and the Bureau of Internal Revenue," answered the UAW-CIO guide.

Shortly afterward the Leader of this Czecho-Slovakian Labor argosy noticed at least 30,000 automobiles parked in a nearby Ford-factory parking lot. In utter amazement at that sight, he asked: "Who owns all those automobiles?"

The American grinned. Then he said:

"We, the people, own those cars."

# Argument for Rearmament

Our glorious nation hasn't lost a war yet. But it could lose the next one. Being unpredatory and unwarlike ourselves, in times of peace we don't prepare for war-as George Washington begged us to do in his notable Farewell Address.

It's in our Nature to breed and heed Pacifists. That's why, ever since we became a mighty nation, we haven't kept our powder dry. Wars in which we are involved always catch us by surprise, and with our pants down, in their early stages. This was true even in Mark Twain's time.

"Why should we appropriate more money for battleships?" a professional Pacifist demanded of Mark Twain at a cocktail party. aren't mad at anybody and we don't seek additional territory. Why should we waste money preparing for

"Your question reminds me of two big, mean-looking dogs that met one day down in Missouri," rejoined the great humorist. "They regarded each other in the most ferocious manner, each carefully sizing the other up, but neither daring to fight. Then one of them made the mistake of opening his mouth, showing that he had no teeth. And when he did that the other dog whipped the devil out of him."

There's a parallel today. . . .

# Believe It or Not-

(The following is reprinted from "Instructions to Employees" issued by Carson Pirie Scott & Co., a Chicago department store, 80 years ago.)

"Store must be open, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., the year round. Store must be swept; counters, base shelves and showcases dusted. Lamps trimmed, filled and chimneys cleaned; pens made: doors and windows opened: a pail of water, also a bucket of coal, brought in before breakfast (if there is time to do so), and attend to customers who call.

"Store must not be opened on the Sabbath unless necessary, and then only for a few minutes.

"The employee who is in the habit of smoking Spanish cigars, being shaved at the barber's, going to dances and other places of amusement will surely give his employer reason to be suspicious of his integrity and honesty.

"Each employee must not pay less than \$5 a year to the church and must attend Sunday School regularly.

"Men employees are given one evening a week for courting and two if they go to prayer meeting.

"After 14 hours of work in the store, the leisure hours of employees should be spent mostly in reading." How times have changed!

# Quotable Quote

"Keep on going and the chances are that you will stumble on something, perhaps when you are least expecting it. I have never heard of anyone stumbling on something sitting down."-Chas. F. Kettering.

# Stop and Think

"Big Jim" Lincoln, the proprietor of a prosperous profit-sharing Ohio manufacturing enterprise, contributes the following short essay on Collective Bargaining to our continuing study of economic dilemmas:

"Collective bargaining as now practiced is a failure. The promises made by its sponsors are completely untrue. It is the way to economic war and revolution rather than to labor peace and prosperity as promised.

"The fundamental difficulty with collective bargaining as now practiced stems from the fact that the person who pays all wages, all profits, all dividends, and all taxes, and who therefore has most at stake, is not represented. He is the consumer.

"Unfortunately, in industry the interests of both labor and management are often mistakenly thought to be different from the best interests of the consumer. Management primarily wants continuous operation of the plant and will therefore give labor any amount of wages with any agreed output limitation, if necessary, to keep the factory in operation.

"Management does not like the resulting higher costs, but likes a shutdown even less. Such added costs are paid by the consumer only; why should men or management worry? Therefore, to give labor and management the power to set wages

which the consumer must pay is completely dishonest and must fail.

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"Since the consumer has now no chance to bargain in his own interest, is it any wonder that we have kiting wages, reduced efficiency, and the resulting inflation that we are now seeing?

"There is a way out of this. Deal with reality. Put on one side of the table both labor and management, because their interests are identical. Put on the other side of the table the consumer. Real collective bargaining will then take place. The war between labor and management will disappear automatically. They will then see the truth. They are the hired men and must work together economically for their real boss, the consumer.

"In carrying out this plan the consumer's representatives can be chosen from such groups as the grange, the church, and the parent-teachers' associations. Those chosen would represent all consumers. They would constitute the bargaining agent for the consumer.

"Furthermore, the consumer can make his decision stick either by the strong-arm methods that unions have taught us, or, better he can withhold from the recalcitrants the things they must have. If a striking union stops delivering coal or steel the consumer will stop delivering food and other essential services.

"When such collective bargaining takes place, not only will industrial peace be secure but also the present spiraling inflation will disappear. Labor-management war will be discarded for enthusiastic and economic service to the consumer which will result in increased efficiency and

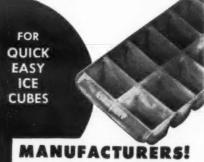


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# Air Cooling Industry May Have 30% Greater Volume During 1948

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NEW YORK CITY-A record business volume of \$235,000,000 has been predicted for the air conditioning ndustry this year, says the New ork Times.

Back orders for equipment and installation contracts indicate that the year's total volume will exceed record-breaking 1947 by at least 30%, the paper said. It noted that equipment sales and installation contracts hit an all time peak in May and June.

Indicative of the growth of the industry are figures on the dollar value of equipment produced. The paper said that the total value of condensing units, compressors, centrifugal refrigeration machines, and self-contained air conditioning units produced in 1944 was \$33,927,000; in 1945, it was \$60,503,000; in 1946, \$94,919,000; and in 1947, \$167,598,000.

Self-contained unit production alone, according to the report, shows even more startling gains. In 1944, its volume was \$3,686,000. By 1947, it had risen to \$34,995,000.

York Corp. was quoted as foreseeing a potential market for 150,000 room coolers in the next four or five years. Carrier Corp. surveys, the paper said, show that business in air conditioned stores increases about 20 to 35% on a year-round basis.

# Harvester Takes Stellco Bid for Cooling Job at \$1 Million Parts Depot

ST. PAUL-Stellco, Inc., has been awarded the contract for air conditioning installations in a new \$1,000,-000 six-acre wholesale distributing service parts depot for International Harvester Co. to be constructed in St. Paul Midway district, third of Harvester's new network of 11 depots which will be installed throughout the nation.

The new parts depot will serve as wholesale parts distribution center for company-owned branches and retail dealers in Minnesota, the Dakotas, western Wisconsin, and northern Iowa, with even larger area to be served in future.

This expansion in distribution facilities is being made to offer faster and more complete service to customers using refrigeration, motor trucks, farm, and industrial power equipment.

The new depot will have an area of about 250,000 sq. ft. and will be the fourth I-H operation in the Twin Cities. The company will continue to operate its general line branch and transfer house in the present Harvester building in St. Paul, and its motor truck branch in Minne-

It will employ more than 300 persons when in full operation, sometime after occupancy about May 1, 1949, D. F. Kuntz, H. E. Sanders, and F. B. Wilson, Twin Cities managers of the firm's various operations, announced.

The new building will contain 15,000 sq. ft. of office space with masonry construction. Building was engineered and designed by I-H construction department assisted by R. Loewy Associates, industrial de-

An unusual feature of the building will be installation of a mechanical conveyor system which will facilitate and speed up handling of a large volume of parts.

# Baggese Refrigeration Co. To Sell C. V. Hill Line In Dallas

DALLAS, Tex.—Baggese Refrigeration Co., which recently occupied new quarters at 2024 Jackson St. in downtown Dallas, has been appointed distributor for C. V. Hill & Co., Inc. Trenton, N. J.

Baggese's new home contains 7,500 sq. ft. of floor space. The main display measures 50 by 60 ft. and a separate display room for rebuilt fixtures 50 by 40 ft. Taking up the remainder of the area is a shop, a parts room, and a 12 by 16-ft. paint room. The property includes a large parking lot.

Operated by Joseph A. Baggese, the firm has been handling commercial fixtures for the past 14 years.

# John H. Bartol Joins Connor In Key Post

NEW YORK CITY - John H. Bartol, formerly passenger sales



supervisor, American Air Lines, has joined the staff of the W. B. Connor Engineering Corp., manufacturer of Dorex air purification equipment and Kno-Draft adjustable air diffusers.

Bartol will be the director of the Air Recovery Division of the corporation.

John H. Bartol

# Conditioning, Hollywood Style

NEW YORK CITY-The 12-story Metro Goldwyn Mayer office building at 1540 Broadway here has recently been air conditioned.

The installation consists of 54 Chrysler Airtemp "packaged" units with individual controls.

# Series of Gemco Meetings Death Takes Morrill On Sales, Production Set Dunn, Vice President, For 10 Cities This Fall

ST. LOUIS-Production and sales plans of General Engineering & Mfg. Co. for the coming year will be discussed with the entire distributor organization during a series of 10 regional sales meetings this fall, Gemco announced.

The series will be started Sept. 13 with a two-day session here. Following this session, the same two-day program will be carried out in Chicago, Cleveland, New York City, Atlanta, Miami, as well as New Orleans, Dallas, Kansas City, and Los

Leading the sessions will be three executives from the Gemco factory, F. H. Eldredge, advertising and sales promotion manager; R. D. Elgin, assistant to the general sales manager; and James Lamb, general service manager. Regional sales managers in whose areas the meetings are held will assist the Gemco execu-

# Director of McCord

DETROIT - Morrill Dunn, vice president and a director of McCord Corp., died Aug. 6 of a heart attack while sailing near Deborats, Ont.,

One of the men who founded Mc-Cord Corp., Dunn had been head of the refrigeration products division of McCord, which manufactures coils and condensers for the refrigeration field, from the time the division was set up until 1939.

While he had not taken an active role in the refrigeration division's activities since that time, he continued to be a well-known figure at industry meetings and gatherings. He was one of the industry executives who were instrumental in establishing the Refrigeration Equipment Manufacturers Association.

Dunn's hobby was sailing, and he was one of the best known sailors on the Great Lakes, and was a member of a crew that established

the Chicago-Mackinac sailing race record more than 35 years ago.

He served in World War I as a major in the air forces, and was made a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor for his service with

# **Contracting Firm Incorporated** At \$50,000 Under New York Law

ALBANY, N. Y.-Gray & Russell, plumbing, heating, and air conditioning contractors, has incorporated its business under the same name to facilitate expansion. The corporation is authorized to issue \$50,000 in stock. Incorporators are S. Gardiner Russell, Walter H. Keenholts, and Miss

# Mfr's. Tax Rise Near \$2 Million On Cooling Equipment

WASHINGTON, D. C .- Manufacturers' excise taxes on refrigerators, air conditioners, and the like in June totaled \$5,333,000, compared with \$3,444,953 in June last year, the Bureau of Internal Revenue reported.

# NOW-PLENTY OF "FREON"



The new Kinetic plant at East Chicago, Indiana, increases production of "Freon" safe refrigerants and propellents by approximately sixty per cent. As a result, there is now plenty of "Freon" for every purpose. No longer is there a

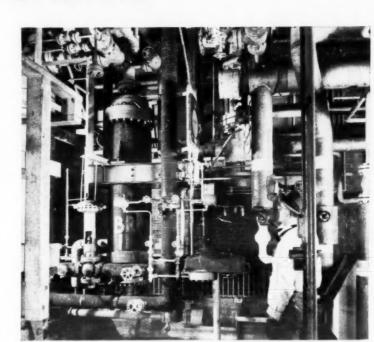
reason for individual stock piling. Need for greater production stemmed from the steadily growing demand for these superior refrigerants. Today, they are used by all the prominent

manufacturers of air conditioning and refrigerating equipment. These manufacturers realize the uniform purity and quality of "Freon" is a factor in prolonging the life and service of their equipment. "Freon" refrigerants are dry . . . almost totally

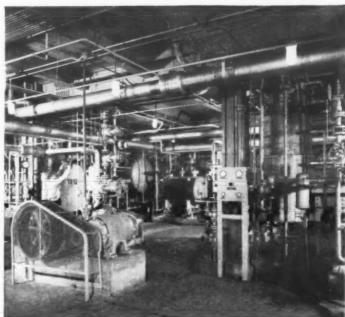
anhydrous. There are less than ten parts of moisture in a million parts of "Freon". . . less than half a gram of moisture in a 145-lb. cylinder! This dryness eliminates risk of freezing tiny capillary tubes in refrigerating units. It insures the proper operation of the compact, space-saving equipment made possible and practical through the use of these refrigerants.

"Freon" refrigerants are also non-toxic, non-flam mable, non-explosive . . . and are ideal for every type of household, commercial or industrial application. When the occasion arises . . . protect your investment by being sure that the air conditioning or refrigerating equipment you install is designed to utilize "Freon" safe refrigerants. Kinetic Chemicals, Inc., Tenth and Market Streets, Wilmington 98, Del.



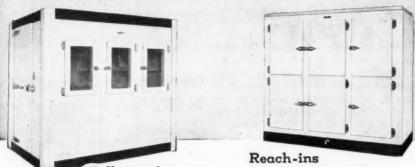


 Maze of pipes, valves, gauges typify equipment required in the intricate manufacture of "Freon."



General view of one of the floors in the new Kinetic Chemicals plant at East Chicago, Indiana.

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# Survey Reveals Meter Plan of Payments Grows In Commercial Refrigeration Sales

CHICAGO—Commercial refrigeration dealers across the country are again giving consideration to the meter plan as a means of stimulating sales, according to a recent dealer survey made by the International Register Co. here.

The meter plan was in use before the war for sales of household and commercial refrigeration. Essentially an easy-payment plan, the customer deposits a stipulated number of quarters into a "meter" every day, thus accumulating his monthly payments.

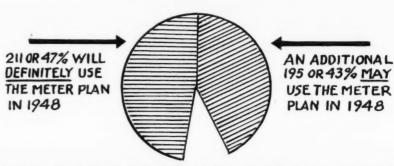
The meter is installed in the power line ahead of the compressor motor, so that if the customer fails to make his deposits, the current is shut off.

888 dealers filled in the questionnaire that was mailed to the industry. Those replying were a representative cross section of all dealers in terms of size and location, says International Register Co.

Few dealers used the meter plan in 1947 due to the shortage of equipment and the prevalence of ready cash. But out of all the dealers who replied, 60% said they definitely would use the meter plan in 1948, and 30% said they might use it.

Apparently the 436 dealers who had used the meter plan before had good results with it. Out of this group 323 (or 74%) stated they would use the meter plan again.

Of the dealers who had never used the meter plan before 406 (or 90%)



The above chart shows that of the dealers responding to a survey made by International Register Co., nearly half indicated that they would use the meter plan in commercial refrigeration sales work this year.

indicated they were considering use of the meter plan in 1948.

10% of the dealers stated they would probably not use the meter plan, and their reasons were based on their belief that there was still a large "cash" market in their territory.

75% of those using meters stated that it definitely helped increase their sales volume. One dealer had this to report, "So far in 1948 it (the meter plan) has increased our sales about 20%."

As an example of what can be done with an aggressive campaign, the reports showed the following meter plan sales in 1947:

9 dealers sold 100-299 units 2 dealers sold 300-500 units

3 dealers sold \$10,000-\$80,000

1 dealer sold over \$200,000

These sales were over and above their sales for cash and on regular time payment terms.

The methods employed to collect from the meters varied from dealer to dealer. Most of them relied on salesmen to collect and take advantage of that call to sell the customer additional equipment. The following

table shows the varying methods

Who Collected De	alei	rs Re	porting
from Meters		No.	%
Company Salesman		75	49%
Special company collect	etor	31	20%
Outside Agency		27	18%
Servicemen		5	3%
Other		16	10%
Total		154	100%

Regarding collection, one dealer stated, "Daily payments for refrigeration equipment were as easy to pay as were daily bread and milk bills that the merchant, particularly

the small merchant, paid on delivery."

By far the largest percentage of dealers reported that they were collecting from meters once a month, as shown in the following table:

Once	a month							119	77%
Twice	a month			0	0			15	10%
Other								20	13%
Total	Reporting	ŗ	۰	0				154	100%

A California bank reported that its "experience has shown that under the meter plan, delinquencies and collection efforts are maintained at a minimum and, in effect, the machine pays for itself through the daily deposits."

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Late in 1947, dealers began to notice that outright cash purchases were becoming less in number. Not only that, merchants were shopping for "good deals." They wanted quality refrigeration at a low down payment and low monthly instalments. Now this trend is expanding and growing stronger.

The following shows the down pay-

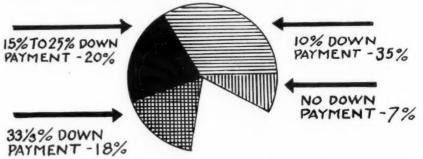
ments required by dealers selling on the meter plan in 1947:

Down P	ayment		Dea	lers
Require	d		No.	%
None .			10	7%
10%			53	34%
15% to	25 %		32	21%
33 1/3 %			27	17%
	with Cu		32	21%
Total R	eporting		154	100%
The	meter r	lan can	easil	v be

The meter plan can easily be adapted to any refrigeration sales campaign. It is merely added as another payment plan. Easily under-

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# Down Payments Favored by Majority of Dealers



While many people believe that the meter plan is built around a "no down payment" sales plan, the big majority of dealers who have used it since the War have asked down payments.



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# 'Coin In the Meter' Pays for New Equipment Graybar Will Handle



With the meter plan of payments, a buyer of commercial refrigeration equipment makes his payments by putting a certain amount of silver coinage into a meter usually each day. Most coin meter devices are generally so arranged that failure to deposit the required amount means that the refrigeration system won't operate.

# Predict Increase In Coin Meter Use--

(Concluded from preceding page) stood, the plan does not require extensive training of salesmen. Emphasis is placed on little or no down payment and small daily deposits in a meter, as simple conveniences for the customer.

Although the meter plan is particularly successful in reaching low-income customers, it must not be assumed that firm credit control is unnecessary. The meter constantly reminds the customer to make his daily payment but it doesn't make his credit any better.

An interesting side-light on the meter plan is the large number of instances where customers insist on buying the meter from the dealer after completing the refrigeration payments. They have become so accustomed to this "automatic budgeting" that they will use the meter to save money to buy a car, fur coat for the wife, or additional equipment for the store.

Meters equipped with the delinquent payment feature are by far the most commonly used for commercial refrigeration today. Not only do these meters stop the electric current from reaching the refrigerator motor when a time period has elapsed, but they require the customer to pay up all delinquent payments until he is paid up to date, before the refrigerator will again function.

Payments range from \$1 to \$6 a day, with a quarter being the unit of payment.

# Cutler-Hammer Co. Buys West Electric Products

MILWAUKEE — Cutler-Hammer, Inc., here has acquired the business of the West Electric Products Co., 1795 Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles.

W. G. Tapping, Cutler-Hammer district sales manager, will be in charge of the new plant. Sale of the firm's products in the Los Angeles area will continue to be handled by the company's sales office in Los Angeles.

The new plant will be integrated with other Cutler-Hammer plants in the manufacture of motor controls, panelboards, etc.

# Soaring Meat Prices Step Up Activity In Locker Plants

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Refrigerated locker plant operators are benefitting from soaring meat prices, according to reports reaching Department of Agriculture officials.

The operators buy livestock from nearby producers, have them butchered into meal-size portions, freeze and store them for their patrons or home freezer owners. Some operators are complaining, however, that they are being squeezed between locker rental and processing charges which haven't gone up much, and higher operating costs.

A Department of Agriculture survey now being completed will show 10,000 locker plants in operation now, an increase of 500 from a year ago and 4,000 more than at the end of the War.

# Survey Shows Use of Ice Declined In '47

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sales of ice in the United States during 1947 declined 2.81% from the 1946 level, according to a survey just completed by the National Association of Ice Industries.

A total of 52,964,621 tons were sold last year as compared to 54,436,-519 tons in 1946. It was the first time in seven years that sales were not higher than those of the preceding year.

The survey revealed a substantial increase, percentage-wise, in processed ice sales by those companies keeping separate records on such sales, and a greater increase in sales of sized ice than in those of ice cubes and crushed ice. Sales of sized ice were up 35.4%, those of crushed ice 18.3%, and those of cubed ice 8.4%.

The survey also disclosed that:

1. The industry's operating load factor in 1947 was 55.9%, a decline of 0.4% over the 1946 figure of 56.3%.

2. Natural ice sales of commercial ice companies totaled 1,516,202 tons, an increase of 1.89% over those in 1946.

# U. S. Rubber's Panels For Home Heating NEW YORK CITY—United St

NEW YORK CITY—United States Rubber Co. has named the Graybar Electric Co. exclusive distributor for Uskon conductive rubber panels used in the radiant heating of homes by electricity.

The Graybar Co., with offices in 103 cities, will handle the distribution of the panels on a nationwide scale through electrical contractors.

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#### considered in designing, selecting, and arranging sales fixtures were outlined in talks on displays and fixturing before a panel of the recent Store Modernization Show clinics. Speakers included J. C. Mont-

gomery, vice president of Columbus Show Case Co.; Jose Fernandez and Morris Ketchum, Jr., of the American Institute of Architects: and I. H. Bander, vice president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc.

# STORE MODERNIZATION

Editor's Note: The following material, taken from discussions at the Displays and Fixtures Clinic held in conjunction with the Store Modernization Show in New York, offers the opinions of authorities and the results of studies on fixture design and placement, and display techniques.

It offers material that should be useful to producers and sellers of display fixtures, and to dealers who want to create better displays on their own sales floor.

# Keep Fixture Heights Uniform Within Each Store Department

The role of display cases in focusing attention on the merchandise was also emphasized in the talk by Fernandez of the American Institute of Architects. He said there are two common failings in the housing and displaying of merchandise:

"1. The emphasis given show cases, counters, etc., where the design sometimes is too elaborate and where the merchandise does not stand out properly.

"2. The improper housing or displaying of the merchandise for its most efficient handling. Drawers, shelves, depths of cases, etc. must be of the proper sizes. Equipment should not be designed for its good looking appearance only, but it must also be practical.

"The new trend," he reported, "is to make all fixtures as flexible as possible, and a basic cabinet may be transformed into several combina-

tions, without the use of a carpenter. This is very sound in principle but it may be overdone. Spare parts cost money and besides a place must be found for their storage.

"All fixtures should be designed simply and streamlined, with no superfluous mouldings and cornices which not only would mar their appearance, but also would make cleaning much more difficult. Besides, doo-dads cost money. . .

"The average present day designer wants to design fixtures as unobtrusively, efficiently, and inexpensively as he can. There are many materials that may be used, glass being at the head of the list.

#### Glass Is Big Aid To Design

"Today we have non-shatterable, non-scratchable, laminated, heat resistant glass, thanks to the glass industry. But I believe that these could be improved by producing them in minimum thickness, thus reducing weight and cost. Plastics are light in weight, but somehow their cost is too high at present and they lack abrasive resistance.

"I think that the perfect fixture is still to be designed by some future genius. But it will not come until manufacturers of goods decide to adopt some method of universal packaging where there will be a constant module or package for each type of merchandise."

Ketchum pointed out that before sales fixtures and displays can be finally organized, a great deal of background planning must be successively completed in order to create the right shopping environment for their use. Elaborating on this, he

# Related Displays Sell

"Customer traffic lanes-stretching from the entrance door to the most remote sales department-should first of all be organized for related merchandise locations. Traffic should be successively routed past impulse, convenience, and demand sales divisions, and each sales division should be located in friendly relationship to its neighbors.

"Incoming and outgoing merchandise should have equally well-defined traffic lanes from off-the-floor stock reserves to sales floor fixtures and then back again to the non-selling areas behind the scenes. Neither stream of traffic should be allowed to disturb or block the other.

"Finally, the general atmosphere and character of the sales space should be defined by carefully organized lighting, air conditioning, backgrounds, and color schemes.

"Once these basic factors have been set, it becomes possible to undertake the final design or selection of equipment for the storage and display of the goods on sale.

# Layout Mustn't Bore Patron

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"The answer is to use sales fixture: appropriate in form and function to the goods that they hold. Each sales department should be equipped for maximum sales production and minimum customer or clerical fatigue.

#### Fixtures Do Three Jobs

"Sales fixtures have three jobs to do: First, they must store merchandise; second, they must display all or part of that merchandise; third, they must protect their merchandise from dust, too much customer handling. accidental breakage, or spoilage.

"Not every sales fixture has to perform all three basic functions. A refrigerator case for cut flowers is one of the few fixtures that must actually store, display, and protect its contents at one time. . .

"Many items of merchandise need little or nothing in the way of a sales fixture. Furniture, floor coverings, and household appliances are among those items that require only shelves or platforms. Garden tools, small radios, housewares, lamps, mirrors, and pictures can also be sold from simple open sales fixtures. . . .

#### **Need for Functional Styling**

"Since the character of the merchandise involved and requirements set by the human figure logically determine the design of each sales fixture, it follows that there is no need to struggle for uniform fixture heights throughout the sales floor. A 7-ft. height for all wall fixtures, for example, may result in deadly monotony and needless construction

"Instead, better results can be obtained by allowing the natural requirements of each group of fixtures to set different heights from department to department. Not only will this result in a pleasing variation in pattern through the sales floor, but it will also lead to easier identification of each department. . . .

"Even though well-designed storage fixtures can serve as display units in themselves, special "spot" displays are a necessity. Feature displays of merchandise focus attention on a department and help to identify it from a distance. . .

"Displays and display backgrounds have both functional and aesthetic

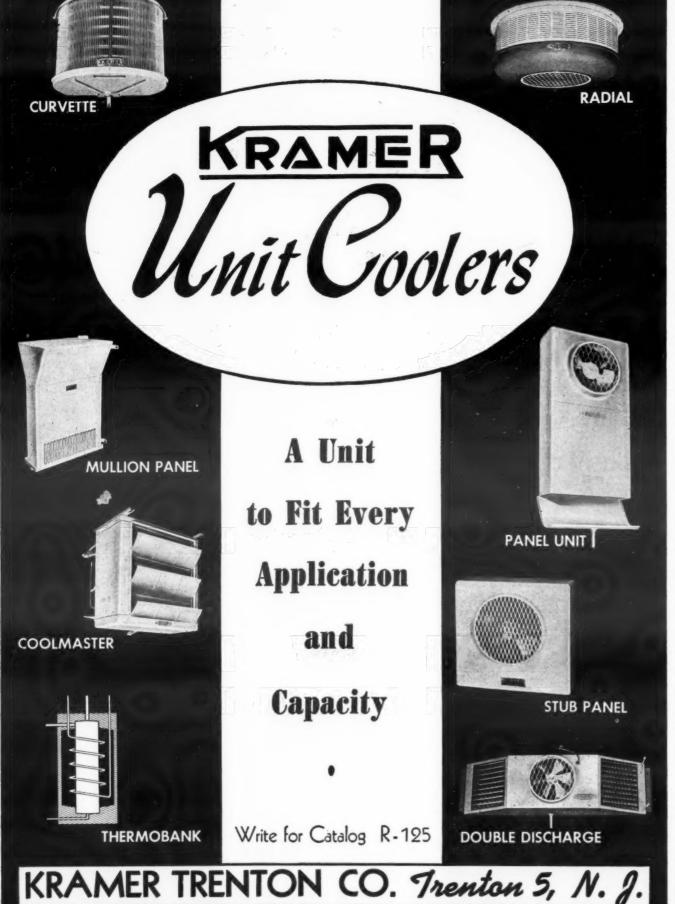
# They Become 'Sign Posts'

"First, they act as sign posts on the indoor shopping street. A sales department can be easily identified by a glimpse of some dramatic focal display.

"Second, merchandise always appears more attractive and interesting when shown in realistic fashion.

A group of furniture pieces shown in a model room have far more sales appeal than row after row of bureaus or beds or sofas placed in regimental formation on the sales floor. Feature displays are a wonderful visual stimulus to impulse buying.

"Finally, displays liven up the sales form, within elevator cabs."





# Parts Will Lower Fixture Costs

Discussing four factors in lowering axture cost, J. C. Montgomery said:

"Certainly the first step in any modernization program, regardless of size, is the selection of a proper person or firm to furnish the architectural service, to direct the planning, and coordinate the work of the various contractors and suppliers....

"Frequently these services are offered the retailer free of charge as an advertising or promotional ad it the sale of products. Only too often such services are worth just about what they cost. . . .

"No retailer should attempt to be his own architect unless he is specifically trained for the job.

"Many of the larger stores have their own architectural departments. Even some of the smaller stores are finding it profitable to retain architectural and designing council on a retaining basis, for the program of modernization is a continuous one."

The second factor, he said, is the use of standard fixtures wherever possible.

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"We do not say that all stores can be fitted completely with standard fixtures, but we do say that the use of manufacturers' standard fixtures with some various modifications or alterations can be made in the majority of the departments of stores without sacrificing the general theme of individuality or beauty. . . .

"The third factor in lowering fixture cost is obtained by building into the fixtures the greatest possible degree of flexibility. It has been found that multiple purpose fixtures can be produced as economically as single purpose units.

"Fixtures should be made so that the interior assemblies, door assemblies, drawer assemblies, and as many other parts as possible are interchangeable in the easiest possible manner. Such features permit economical changes which will meet the requirements for special seasonal displays, the moving of departments, arranging the proper balance in locating impulse and plan purchase merchandise.

"The fourth factor in reducing cost is the recommendation that new designs be pre-tested. In the past we have been guided too much by what you as retailers and designers and we as manufacturers like. Too little did we think about what the customer would like and what would produce the greatest results.

"The term 'production' for so many years confined to usage in the factory, a few years ago became a common expression in the field of personal selling and now in the discussions on fixtures for retail stores, we hear the term 'productive capacity' used."

"The beauty of a fixture is not a guarantee that it will produce results. The capacity of the fixture to hold merchandise is not a guarantee that it will sell the maximum amount..."

# New Low Temperature Porcelain Enamel Use Is Subject at Forum

URBANA, Ill.—Newest development of the porcelain enameling industry, low temperature porcelain enamels which vastly increase the number of industrial and commercial products which can be "glasscoated," will be the subject of an address before the Tenth Annual Forum of the Porcelain Enamel Institute, to be held Oct. 13-15 at the University of Illinois, Urbana.

Maturing under the lower thermal critical of steel, these low temperature (1300° F.) porcelain enamels offer manufacturers of steel and other metal products an unprecedented opportunity to use these durable, inorganic finishes.

Low temperature porcelain enamels are already a standard finish for space heaters and have been successfully applied to certain range parts and to architectural panels. These new porcelain enamels are not designed, in most instances, to replace standard porcelain enamels. Rather, they will substantially widen the field of application for porcelain finishes.

"1300° F. Enamels, One and Two Coats," will be discussed by B. D. Bruce, Chicago Vitreous Enamel Product Co., during the Oct. 14 morning session of the P.E.I. Annual Forum. Bruce's talk will be part of a panel discussion on application of cover coats directly on steel.

The panel will also discuss 1500° F. enamels, including titanium enamels, and their application direct to titanium steels.



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# Field Tests' Show How Units Can Be Adapted for Increasing Sales

"It's funny how some very little insignificant thing can be done to improve the efficiency of a fixture.

"We tested open display units in the drug field and it was found that a modified slant on the front of the lower section would more than double the selling efficiency of that part of the fixture. In the drug field it was found that an open display featuring lower priced merchandise placed on the top of a show case which featured somewhere the higher priced merchandise produced a tremendous increase in the sales of the higher priced merchandise. . . .

"In the retail bakery and bakery department of the supermarket it has been found that tilting the display of merchandise on the wall case shelves increases sales. Lowering the height of the floor cases, using them for display only, enhances the effectiveness of the wall case display and produces increased sales in the department. Using all low cases permits wrapping at all points and eliminates customer congestion at the single wrapping counter.

"In all instances mirrors should be used with discretion. They should not be used to reflect the customer's image unless it is proved conclusively that this will aid sales. . . .

New type fixtures should be tested ment itself.

for customer convenience. Shoppers want some place to lay their packages while making purchases. 'Sit down' cases are increasing in popularity. . . .

"Tests have taught us that customers don't want to stoop to reach too low or stretch to reach too high. Fixtures should provide proper devices for showing merchandise prices. . . .

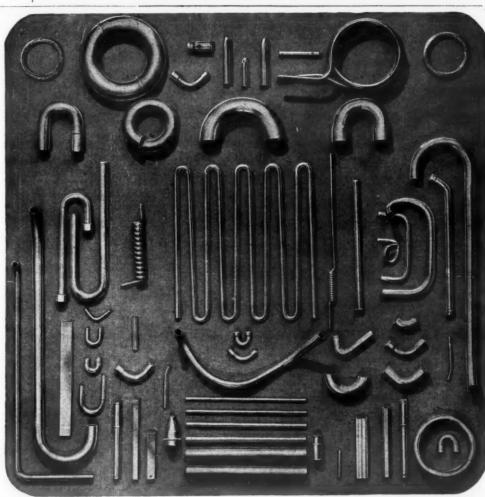
"Many stores are going all out for customer convenience with such indirect selling fixtures as play pens for children, settees for the tired shopper or the husband who just came along, drinking fountains, etc.

"Fixtures should be tested for the convenience of employe operation to relieve fatigue and eliminate unnecessary steps. . . .

"Fixtures should be tested for maintenance cost. Where glass breakage is a hazard it is well to pay the extra cost of tempered glass. Where there is excessive wear, plastic impregnated woods should be used in

"As the frame of a picture should intensify the observer's interest in the picture itself and not on the frame, so 'sales minded' fixtures should focus the buyers attention on the merchandise not on the equipment itself."

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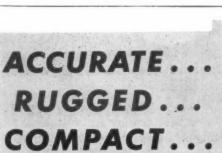


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# Canada's Importance In World Affairs

ORLD WAR II, along with its not-entirely unexpected aftermath, has made Washington, D. C., the world's most important center of government, it seems.

But Canada's Ottawa, the nearest national capital to Washington, now is in the limelight, also.

The increased importance of *all* North America (Canada and Alaska, in addition to the United States) in the world defense plans of the leading Free Enterprise Nations has elevated Canada to a position of major responsibilities in the calculations of those military strategists who take seriously the preservation of Personal Freedom in its last-ditch fight against resurrected totalitarianism (militant Communist Russia).

Canada is a large and rich country. Its resources have only been scratched, tentatively; even though in the past decade they have developed enormously. Canada has plenty of room in which to grow. And its people—Canada's finest asset—combine the adventurous spirit of the new frontier with sanctified respect for hallowed tradition.

Canadian citizens are responsible, law-abiding human beings. They are conscientious, sober citizens who probably exemplify the Christian tradition, in all its manifold manifestations, more effectively than does the citizenry of any other nation in the Western Hemisphere (or in Europe, for that matter!).

Canada enjoys the freedom and individualism which are inherent in a young country. At the same time, the tested efficiency of its governmental and business methods is derived from proven old-country precepts. It has less past than the United Kingdom and France (from which its cues have been taken) but it has more future.

The Canadian government is presumably representative, superbly democratic, decently efficient, obviously well articulated, and capably led. There seems to be something about political life in Canada which attracts unusually capable men to public service. (Somehow, this phenomenon doesn't seem to happen often enough in the United States.)

We can—and should—learn a lot from our Canadian neighbors.

Surely, any reader of the foreign news despatches would agree that the United States and Canada should work closely together during the present queasy "cold war" years. Canadians and Americans are normal human beings. They yearn for Security and Prosperity; yet they fear that World War III might come any moment, thus ending all their dreams of self-betterment. If World War III does come, however, they'd both fight side-by-side to preserve their treasured political independence.

Each country has much to give the other in the way of mutual exchange of industrial techniques and resources, mutual exchange of goods and investments, and mutual exchange of political ideas.

The two North American free-enterprise-loving nations should comprise an international team that can show the rest of the world what it is possible to attain under a personal-worth system of economic adventures (Free Enterprise) which glorifies the individual man and champions Freedom for ALL men. Communism as a theory has nothing to offer the world's drowsy derelicts and confused confusioners that this U. S.-Canadian Free Enterprise team cannot surpass by example.

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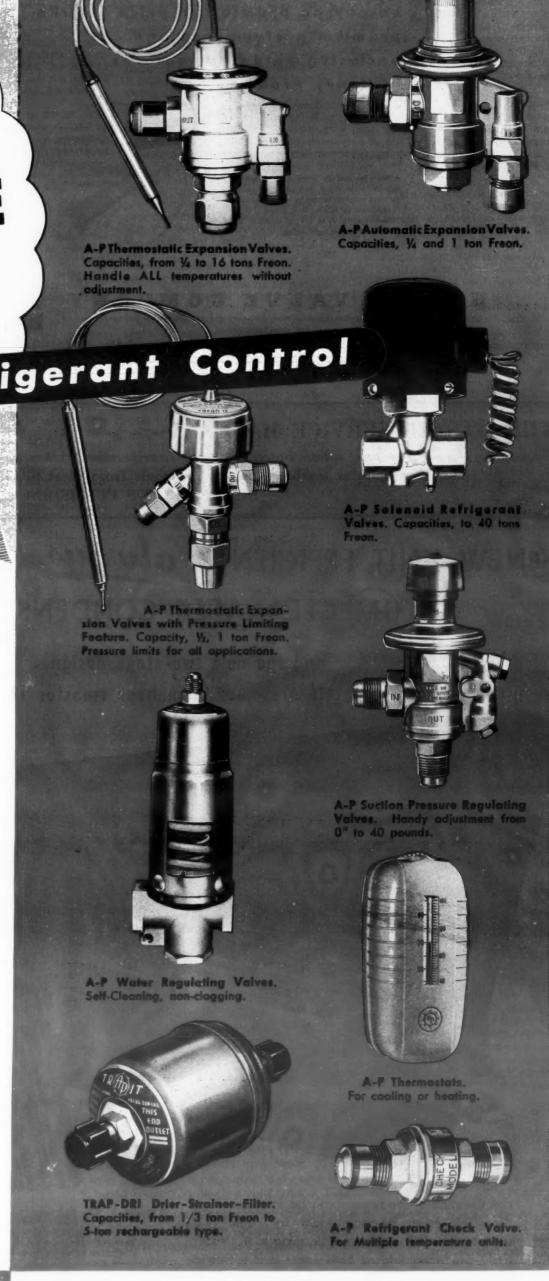
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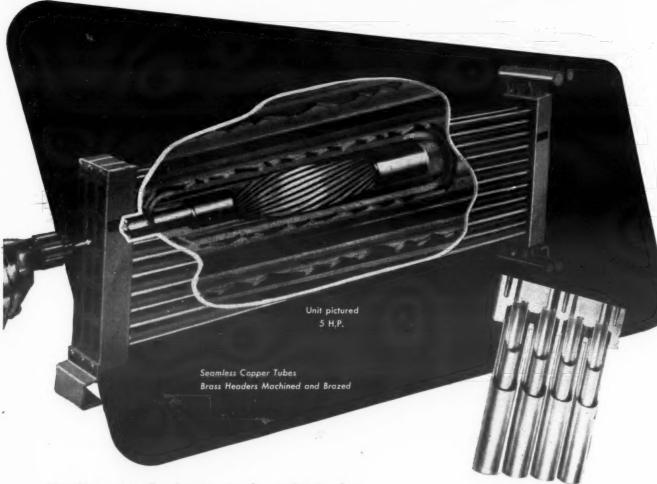
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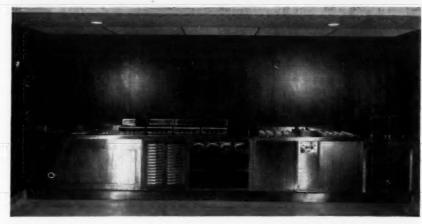


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# Refrigeration for 'Most Modern' Restaurant



The new Schrafft restaurant, opened this summer in the Esso building in Rockefeller Center, New York City, embodies all the newest in restaurant design and service. There are nine walk-in boxes providing 8,000 cu. ft. of refrigerated storage space, and many smaller refrigeration units placed in setup tables, cold food tables, dessert, and other functional points. There is even a special garbage refrigerator. The above pictured special service station has a refrigerated section at the left to keep milk and butter chilled and ready for instant service, while the section at the right keeps soup and coffee cups hot.

Sandwich stations in one of the serving rooms in the Schrafft restaurant. Dish wells for holding sandwich mixtures are refrigerated, and refrigerated space below the tables provide ample storage space for reserve supplies.



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Three of the nine walk-in refrigerators which are located in the main kitchen and in the service rooms. Note the window in the doors which permits a check on the supplies without the need of opening the door. Each of the walk-ins is controlled to suit the type of food it holds—meats, ice cream, fresh vegetables, milk, candy, butter, or eggs.

# Loudon Showing 1949 Dough Retarder Line

MINNEAPOLIS — Loudon Sales, Inc., Minneapolis, has introduced its new 1949 line of dough retarder refrigerators.

Available in three sizes, in stainless steel or Dulux finish, the units can be ordered self-contained or remote, as preferred.

Chrome plated brass hardware is used throughout. These high humidity cabinets are equipped with a large hidden blower coil in the top. They come complete with slides for bake pans.

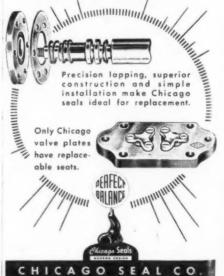
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I am writing you concerning a problem relating to a washed air system in a theater.

As you know here in the south we have a very high average humidity and washed air conditioning works only at certain seasons of the year, and then only during very dry periods, and the installation I have in mind is no exception.

In the theater at the present time is an air washer that seems to be very efficient as air washers go, but under seasonal conditions the humidity gets so high that with an air change every minute it's very uncomfortable.

So what we have in mind was to slightly cool the water in the sump of the washer and in doing so lower the water temperature below the dewpoint of the incoming air and causing a lower humidity in the final washed air.

Before we attempt anything of this sort we would like to have some more information concerning how much we would have to lower the temperature of the water to lower the temperature inside an appreciable

Our water temperature here runs about an average of 85°, humidity 80%, the fan operating behind the air washer throws about 20,000 c.f.m. We figure the actual air conditioning load would be 30 tons for the theater.

This apparatus will only be used during high humidity conditions and therefore we want to keep the size of the equipment needed as small as possible.

We sincerely hope you can give us the necessary information on this, and whether it is feasible to go ahead with.

GEO. M. ICKES

age of water can be had and in the second place too large of a compressor would be required to keep the water in the pan always cooled to

51° F. I recommend for your particular problem what is known as the Storage System of cooling. Here a compressor is used to cool water in a storage tank by means of submerged pipe coil evaporators, during the full 24 hours of each day and to utilize this cold water at the sprays of the air washer while the theater is in use.

The water is cooled to 35° F. The cold water to the sprays would be kept at 51° F. The pump supplying the sprays will take a proportioned amount of 35° water from the storage tank and this is mixed with a proportioned amount of water coming back from the air washer before it is returned to the storage tank.

In this manner 51° water will be maintained at the sprays and after the day's run at 11 p.m. the water in the storage tank will be 55° F. With the load off from the theater the compressor now concentrates to cooling the water in the storage tank to 35° for the next day's operation.

If washer is located at same level as the storage tank, the present washer pump can be reused for the same purpose. But an additional pump of same size will have to be used to take the water from pan of air washer and return it to storage tank, providing a by-pass connection to the suction side of washer pump.

If washer is above storage tank, the water in the pan of the washer can return by gravity to the storage tank, providing a by-pass to washer pump. This will eliminate one pump. Present washer pump would have to be installed near storage tank and water pumped up to sprays.

In this manner there will be supplied 30 tons of refrigeration to the theater every hour and will maintain it at 75° F. effective temperature or 80° F. dry bulb temperature and 55% relative humidity at extreme outside conditions and full capacity of the

The compressor will operate on thermostatic control, so that when water in storage tank reaches 35° F. it will shut off and start again on rising above 35° F.

Between storage tank and washer pump a three-way mixing valve is installed to mix the water from storage tank and by-pass water from washer, and controlled from thermostat installed and set at 51° on discharge line of washer pump. In this manner the washer is always supplied with 51° water, so as to prorate the cold storage water to last for the entire day's operation of the theater.

# Water Cooled at Night

When theater closes at 11 p.m. the water in storage tank will have reached 55° F. This 55° water is cooled down again to 35° for next day's operation. When the theater has small crowds the compressor will not operate as much as when it has large crowds.

If condensing water for the compressor, which will amount to about 20 g.p.m. is out of the question, then install a cooling tower.

Provide a recirculation duct from the rear of theater to the air washer. Choke down the outside air duct so that only 3,000 c.f.m. of outside air is taken to the washer. Recirculate 17,000 c.f.m. to make the total air supplied 20,000 c.f.m. The temperature of the air mixture entering washer will be 82° dry bulb, 70° t bulb, and 64° dewpoint. leaving the washer will be 74° F. dry bulb and 60° dewpoint temperature.

With refrigeration the above total air of 20,000 c.f.m. can be cut down to as low as 12,000 c.f.m. with 3,000 c.f.m. as outside air and 9,000 c.f.m. recirculated. In this case the mixture entering the washer will have slightly higher temperatures and the air leaving the washer will be lower.

#### Specifications of Equipment

a. Storage tank should be 20 ft. long by 10 ft. wide and 6 ft. high, made out of steel sheets or concrete. Insulated with 11/2 in. of rigid insulation. The storage capacity is 8,500

b. There should be 2,100 total lineal feet of 1 in. extra heavy pipe, oval shaped, made into 3 or 4 small coils with expansion valve on each

c. Pump supplying the sprays in air washer must have capacity of 190 g.p.m. This is same capacity as present pump.

d. Pump returning the water from pan of washer to storage tank must have a capacity of 190 g.p.m.

e. Compressor must have a capacity of 140,000 B.t.u. per hour, when operating at 24° F. suction temperature, with 85° condensing water temperature.

For complete information and details on the Storage System of Cooling as recommended refer to articles written by the writer and published by AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION NEWS in the Sept. 22; and 29, and Oct. 6, 1947 issues.

JAMES J. LASALVIA

Here's How

This is an accurate

thermometer. The liq-

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distance up and down

in the stem with each

degree of temperature change.

These two diagrams

show how the Hydrau-

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mometer, causing the

diaphragm to move

an equal distance

with each degree of

# Answer: Not Without a Definite Amount of Refrigeration Equipment

Answer: All theater problems in air conditioning are the same throughout the country. The outside conditions are practically the same, except that one section of the country may have slightly drier air than another, and the point to consider on outside air is "how much outside air is being used with the air conditioning system." It is not economical to use all outside air with an air conditioning system.

The inside conditions are the most important, as these conditions are affected by the number of people present. It is the heat given off by the people which we must chiefly consider, and unless this heat is removed as it is given off, the inside conditions will be uncomfortable.

Therefore the air entering the theater must be dry enough and cold enough to remove the sensible and latent heat given off by the people to have comfort.

When using such a system as yours, namely an air washer with sprays and no cooling equipment, comfort cannot be had when outside temperatures are above 75° F. and the theater is fully occupied.

Some comfort can be had when the outside temperatures are below 75° F. and the amount of comfort will depend entirely upon the wet bulb temperature of the outside air. Comfort will increase as the wet bulb lowers and vice-versa.

# Air Conditioning Needed

So all theaters, especially in your region where there is a prolonged duration of high temperatures and humidities, should be air conditioned.

will suffice. This is a most dangerous would prevail inside than outside.

cooling was installed. It would be just a waste of money.

In your case because of the prolonged periods of high temperatures and humidities, it is necessary to provide a definite amount of refrigeration and no less and also some changes to the existing system so as to provide the minimum requirements for comfort.

For minimum inside requirements it is necessary to design for an effective temperature of 75° F. which means to maintain 80° F. dry bulb temperature and 55% relative humidity when the outside conditions (in your case) would be 95° F. dry bulb and 78° F. wet bulb temperatures and 70° F. dewpoint tempera-And in order to get these conditions the water to be sprayed in the air washer must not be higher than 51° F.

# Assumptions on Job

As the information in your letter is not sufficient for the writer to lay down exact figures, I am making certain assumptions which I believe will fit your problem. My figures and information are based on these

1. Your estimate of 30 tons as the total load, means that under minimum requirements this would take care of 600 people.

The present air in all outside air and has a capacity of 20,000 c.f.m. The velocity of the air through the washer is 500 f.p.m. and the approximate cross section is 42 sq. ft. or 7 ft. wide and 6 ft. high. The washer has one bank of sprays and that the washer pump is supplying approximately 200 through 40 spray nozzles. 3. City water is 85° F.

4. That the theater is open for business from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. each

Your idea of just cooling the water in the pan of the air washer by submerged pipe coils is not practical. In the first place not sufficient stor-

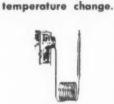


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This diagram illustrates how the movement of the diaphragm is transmitted through a stud to operate the switch. Adjustment at dial causes switch to function at the desired temperature.

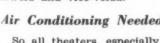












Many theater owners have the idea

just by introducing a small amount of cooling, they can lower the inside conditions a few degrees and that it idea if carried out, because under such conditions no latent heat would be removed and wetter conditions This would be worse than if no

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# What's New



New Twin-Wheel Grinder

CICERO, Ill.-Speed-Way Mfg. Co.

here has recently announced a new

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said to deliver in excess of 200 watts

r.p.m. on 60 cycles.

and replacements.

United's TWO-TEMP...

and attain a no-load speed of 3,500

Designed for use in the workshop,

garage, or farm shop, the grinder is

equipped with two 6-in. by 34-in.

wheels and has fully adjustable tool

rests with pre-set angles for sharp-

ening drill bits, plane blades, and

chisels, according to Speed-Way. It is

14 in. long, 8 in. high, and weighs

to be both functional and attractive.

two-pole, shaded pole motor, which

eliminates the need for starting

switches, commutators, and brushes

which often lead to costly repairs

GIVES MULTIPLE SERVICE

Design of the twin grinder is said

It is powered by a straight a.c.,

# Comes In 2 Floor Models ST. LOUIS - Baldor Electric Co.

Baldor Co. Air Circulator

here is manufacturing a new floor type air circulator, which is said to feature a relay type

capacitor start motor which has no centrifugal switch.

Air is circulated by a 24-in., dynamically balanced fan blade, according to the manufacturer. Air is directed at any angle by tilting the motor. To minimize maintenance the manufacturer has used a motor with sealed ball bearings, requiring no oiling.

A large cast iron base is provided for sturdy floor mounting, and the column is chrome plated. A 14-ft.

cord with stop switch mounted in it is provided, according to the Baldor company.

Model B-241 runs at 1,725 r.p.m. with a 1/4-hp. motor for greater volume and velocity of air, while Model B-242 operates at 1,140 r.p.m. with a 1/6-hp. motor for greater quietness. Both sell at \$89.50, including Federal excise tax, according to the company.

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# Only Hands, Characters **Project from Wall Clock**

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Harley's Clock Shop here is manufacturing a line of flush type clocks, which are said to mount right in the wall with only the hands and characters projecting.

The clocks, which are available in four models, are designed for home or office use, and can be installed in old or new buildings. Elimination of the reflecting glass over the face of the clock is said to eliminate distor-

Model 202S, which sells for \$27.50, features silver plated studs so background can be painted as the wall and the paint wiped from the studs, so only the characters and hands show. Hands on this model are removable for painting.

Other models range in price from \$14.95 to \$45.00 exclusive of tax.

# Coldspot, Bohn Units Can Use Wagner Check Valve

galvanized steel against excessive corrosion in aggressive water areas is also standard equipment.

To facilitate installation and serv-

icing, plumbing and electrical connections are at the front of the water heater, and an easily accessible drain

is provided for emptying heaters in-

will be available for August deliveries. Other redesigned models, including the 30-gal. table-top heater and

a full line of round models up to 86

gal. size, are being shipped now.

Poteat said the new water heater

stalled in summer camps.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y .-- An improved replacement check valve for Coldspot and Bohn direct drive units is being introduced by the Wagner Tool & Supply Corp. here.
The check valve assembly, accord-

ing to the manufacturer, is completely self-contained in an all-brass housing that has an extended portion 1/2 in. long by .3155 in. diameter.

This portion is driven into the 5/16 in. opening of the original check valve seat, thus forming a pressed fit, the manufacturer explained.

It is claimed that the new product eliminates the need for lapping or grinding and can be quickly installed or removed through the upper port of the unit. The only tool required is a standard threaded 5/16 in. bolt, he

# Wiring Connect at Front

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.-A new 40gal. table-top electric water heater that occupies no more space than the present 30-gal. model has been announced by J. R. Poteat, manager of the General Electric Co.'s range and

The heater is designed primarily

Enclosed in a rectangular steel shell with a white porcelain-enamel top that is resistant to acid and heat, wide, 25% in. deep, and 36 in. high. It has a 3½-in. backsplash corresponding to that on standard kitchen

Water is heated by improved Calized steel tank. "The same units are

Standard equipment for the new

inserted into the tank to protect the

# Clothes Dryer Lint Is Trapped by Bendix Filter



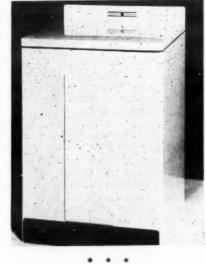
SOUTH BEND, Ind.—An air filter which is said to end the lint problem is announced by Bendix Home Appliances, Inc., as optional equipment for its automatic clothes dryer.

Tests have proved it effective in trapping the lint exhausted by the dryer, as well as the fine dust which escapes the ordinary screen filter, Bendix officials claim. The air filter consists of a container, made of bakelite; a screen which fits over the container, and a hook by which the container is fastened to the dryer.

Simple in construction and operation, the Bendix air filter uses water as the filtering agent. Air exhausted by the dryer strikes the top of the water, setting up a turbulence which soaks the lint and causes it to settle. The current of air then turns along the water surface and exhausts at the outer edge of the container. Any lint not caught in the water is retained by the screen.

Both the container and screen are removable for quick, easy cleaning.

# Water Heater's Plumbing,



water heater divisions.

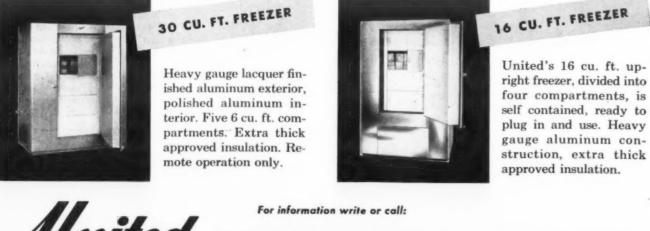
for use in the kitchens of small houses without basements. According to estimates, 30 to 40% more homes of this type are being built today than before the war.

the new water heater is only 24 in. counter tops.

rod units which encircle the galvanused throughout our 1949 line of water heaters," Poteat said.

40-gal. heater is either one or two heating units, permitting the use of any desired wattages. The units are held tight to the tank by steel channels under pressure. Each unit has its own thermostat.

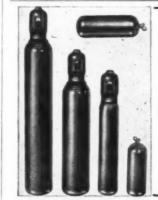
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# What's New (Cont.)

# Mirror, Pictures Mark Merchandising Cabinet



DAYTON, Ohio-A new 18-cu. ft. self-service frozen food and ice cream display cabinet is now being supplied Frigidaire Division, General Motors Corp.

Four illuminated food pictures are a special feature of the cabinet. Mounted in a full-length superstructure designed to attract customers from any part of a store, the pictures reproduce foods in threedimensional color through a new photographic process.

An angled, illuminated mirror is placed across the entire white enamel top panel to dramatize the display. Changeable price cards are located just beneath the mirror.

The cabinet can be equipped with an animated, illuminated sign.

In the storage compartment are wire partitions, dividing the space into individual sections. Made of heavy gauge steel, all joints are seam-welded.

Covering the entire food compartment are two hermetically-sealed, non-fogging glass doors. Ball bearing rollers and metal guides provide a door glide while the doors may be removed for rush hour service. To absorb shock and seal in cold, the glass is mounted with rubber gaskets in stainless steel frames.

Low-temperature refrigeration is supplied by a 1/3-hp. reciprocating compressor. Seamless copper tubing surrounds the food storage compartment. The compressor compartment is accessible through a louvered removable front panel.

A temperature control and 5 in. of fibrous glass insulation are other features.

The merchandising top is available as a separate unit for mounting on

# **New Instrument Controls** From Two Variables

FOXBORO, Mass. - The Auto-Selector controller, an addition to the line of industrial control instruments offered by The Foxboro Co. here, is an instrument that controls, selectively, from either of two related variables, by positioning a single valve, damper, or other operator.

This selection is determined by the variable having the greater tendency to exceed its pre-set limit; and the transfer of control is made smoothly, instantly, and automatically.

The Auto-Selector not only does the work which previously required two controllers, but has an added function in that it may incorporate the automatic reset function in the control of either or both variables. The design of the instrument embodies two measuring systems and two inter-connected Foxboro Model 40 control mechanisms. Control action of both mechanisms may be onoff, proportional, proportional with



**Recording Auto-Selector Controller** 

derivative, proportional with reset (Stabilog), proportional with reset and derivative (Hyper-Reset), or any combination of these.

A typical application of the Auto-Selector controller is in a pipeline pumping station, where it controls either the discharge pressure or the suction pressure of the pump, in accordance with supply and demand requirements.

Other examples include the control of brine flow through a heat exchanger, to maintain the temperature of the cooled material at a pre-set value, as long as outlet brine temperature is above a pre-set minimum; also, the control of fuel supply to

operate an oven at a desired temperature, while keeping the heater temperature below a safe limit.

It is not necessary that the controlling measurements be of like variables. Any two that are related may be combined, such as outlet temperature and steam pressure in a heat exchanger, or temperature and flow of brine in a cooler.

The Auto-Selector controller is available as a recorder or indicator. It is fully described in The Foxboro Co.'s Bulletin 421.

# **New Plastic Metal Will** Fill, Coat, and Bond

CLEVELAND - A plastic metal that can be used to fill seams or to coat or bond ferrous and non-ferrous metals, wood, glass, plastics, or other materials is now being produced by Prentke Products here.

Prentke plastic metal may be used like a cold solder, applied with a putty knife or spatula, or thinned with a Prentke solvent and wiped, brushed, or sprayed on, according to E. M. Prentke.

In addition, the plastic metal may be molded to desired shapes and built up to thickness. It can be drilled or machined, filed, sanded, ground, or buffed to a smooth aluminum-like finish, he said. This surface may be finished with lacquer or enamel.

The new product will be sold through refrigerator and appliance retailers in sizes ranging upward from 6 oz. packages.

Prentke claims that his product is superior in adhesion, durability, texture, and versatility.

Refrigerated Cup Vendor Offers Two Flavors



New refrigerated vendor for serving carbonated soft drinks in cups will offer two different flavors in the same machine. Unit will handle 800 drinks from one filling.

refrigerated vendor that dispenses two different-flavor cup drinks simultaneously is being produced by C. C. Bradley & Son, Inc.

Fashioned for installation in recreation centers, industrial plants, or wherever else large crowds congregate, the Bradley unit can handle 800 drinks (400 each of two flavors). Beverage syrups contained in stainless steel tanks automatically mix carbonated water and dispense a 6-oz. drink whenever a nickle is inserted in the machine.

Drinks prepared in this manner eliminate the need for bottles and thus all incidental storage and handling problems, the manufacturer

emphasizes. The cabinet is made of sheet steel with fluted stainless steel trimmings mounted on an angle iron frame. To facilitate replacement of any part of

SYRACUSE, N. Y.-An automatic the vari-colored cabinet, it is fabricated of removable sections that have an enamel finish.

Despite the fact that the Bradley vendor is capable of serving two customers different beverages at the same time, it maintains uniform quantity and quality of mixture by means of a special valve, states the company.

"Jackpotting" and cup failure are likewise claimed to be impossible, no matter how heavy the volume of coin insertions may be. Syrup used in making the soft drinks is pre-cooled to the temperature of the carbonated water.

Where feasible, the vendor may be connected directly to the water line. A water filter is provided to screen out chlorine and foreign matter.

Franchised operators of Bradley units will provide installation, syrup for the drinks, and 24-hour service.

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# EMPLOYE, FUNDS, AUTO DISAPPEAR AT SAME TIME

Wyoming Refrigeration and Equipment Co. 1910 Thomes Ave. Cheyenne, Wyo.

Editor:

On July 19, 1948 a young fellow (description below) came in to our establishment seeking a position of refrigeration serviceman. He told us that he had just been released from the Marine Hospital in Seattle, Wash., that he had had bad luck and needed a job and had no money.

He gave us several Maritime refer-We made the mistake of ences. hiring him and writing for reference while he was working here. After about two weeks, he stole three of our checks and made them payable to himself and signed my name.

He went to several stores here with whom we have regular accounts and charged tools and fittings and forged one check for \$90 with a customer to whom he had sold a refrigeration unit and had been doing the installation in his store; another check for \$60, and one for \$1,000. The one for \$1,000 he gave to a local auto dealer and purchased a 1946 Lincoln club coupe with it. He had everything timed perfect as it was Saturday afternoon and he let him have the car with a temporary license.

He is pretty smooth as he acts quite shy and has a very sweet sort of smile and agrees with everything one says. He is now at large in a

1946 Lincoln and will probably frequent another refrigeration company. He stole a complete Bonney tool set, plus fittings, copper tubing, and a set of five Carrier manuals.

We will appreciate your putting these particulars in your next edition of AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION NEWS as we think it only fair to warn other distributors.

Description: 5 ft. 9 in. tall; age 26-28; 140 lbs. (very thin); blonde (thinning hair); slight limp of left leg (claims hurt in going down on mine sweeper during service).

Went by name of James Carl Anderson; travels with red head girl. He talks a lot of Seattle and Oregon (Portland and Astoria). He was also wanted in Greeley, Colo., for passing checks, and is wanted here on forgery, grand larceny, and car theft. Advise any dealer to notify the local police.

FRANCES A. BRICE

# MERCHANDISING IDEAS PROVE HELP TO DEALERS

Southwest Co. Appliances, Tools, Implements Dallas, Texas

Editor:

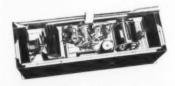
We take this opportunity to mention that we have found the NEWS to be of great interest to us for its fine merchandising ideas and its progressive attitude in regard to help for the dealers.

R. J. CONSTANTIN

# REFRIGERATION THE NEW KOLD-HOLD Pakage TRUCK UNIT for HIGH TEMPERATURE REFRIGERATION OF PERISHABLES . . . The New Kold-Hold Pakage Refrigeration Unit means lower costs . . . added dividends to you. Its simplicity of installation and operation is the highlight of its success wherever high temperature perishables are transported by truck. Check the following features of the New KOLD-HOLD PAKAGE REFRIGERATION UNIT.



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The electrically driven compressor ouilds up a charge of flint ice in the Hald-Over" Plates, which provides ample refrigeration over a day's run.

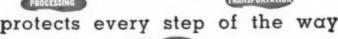
- 1. Operates efficiently, economically in any properly insulated truck, regardless of age.
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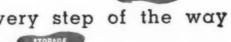
The Kold-Hold Catalog contains information on the entire line of Kold-Hold Re-frigeration Products. Write for your free copy today!







Jobbers in Principal Cities



#### 'MYSTERY OF MOISTURE' GETS ANOTHER SOLUTION

H & B Electric Oakdale, Neb.

Editor:

I have just read the article on the Mystery of the Hidden Moisture.

I have had the same experience on several occasions. One I will tell about on a medium temp job.

It operated perfectly for one year and then moisture showed up. To my surprise I found ice in the coil just ahead of the expansion valve. The equipment was taken down and dehydrated and we had a reoccurrence of the same thing in 10 months. I found that by reflaring the coil where the expansion valve was coupled to the coil it cured the trouble.

There never was at any time a refrigerant leak in the system, but the moisture got in at that point. Now I know that there must have been a jet formed and drew the moisture into the system.

Later on I had several beverage coolers that would run about six months to a year that did the same thing. These were capillary systems and they were connected to the evaporator by a ¼ in. flare nut. They came from the factory that way.

I found that the only permanent cure was to eliminate the flare by the use of sweat fittings. Several of these jobs so serviced are still in operation.

We checked with the factory and found that they had a complaint and used a liquid to stop the freezing, but it was not a permanent cure.

What the cause of this trouble, I believe, is in a contraction of metal and a jet suction is formed and draws the moisture in because in every case I have found that a good sweat job will cure it.

You may pass this information along if it is of any good to any one.

You may get more information from tests as I have made several and they have helped in solving such problems.

STUART HARTIGAN

### HOME FREEZER PROMOTION MAY BEAR FRUIT SOON

Suttle Equipment Co. Lawrenceville, Ill.

Editor:

Your continued editorial promotion on freezer selling is certainly inspiring, and should bear fruit.

May we have the privilege of boosting it along by reprinting Mr. Tyler's editorial in the July 5 issue, for distribution to our dealers?

We are distributor for Ben-Hur freezers and can attest to the truths outlined in your various editorialsboth on what should be done, and the difficulties of getting it done. Nevertheless, our dealers are becoming freezer-conscious little by little.

B. D. QUACKENBUSH, General Manager

Coastal Refrigeration Co. Chehalis, Wash.

Editor:

May we have your permission to use your article by R. L. Tyler, which appeared in your July 5, 1948 issue? Our office would like very much to use this as a letter to our dealers, with due credit to be given to your publication and to the author.

We want to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for a very worthy publication. The AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION NEWS is a great help to us in the operation of our business.

WILLIAM B. VOGEL

# IS SWITZERLAND BEST ARMED NATION IN WORLD?

Frigidaire 17, Boulevard Helvetique Geneve, Switzerland

Editor:

In AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERA-TION NEWS of June 21, 1948 on page 16 we read your very interesting article entitled "To Arms, Hunters."

This article was very interesting as we Swiss people are very near the iron curtain and have had (a few years ago and next door) another curtain behind which were employed exactly the same methods of annexa-

In said article you mention that undoubtedly "the USA is the best prewar armed country in the world." We regret to disagree with you. In Switzerland we have also a lot of hunters but also an army, and this army, compared with our population, could easily be the biggest in the world.

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During World War II nearly 20% of the population was mobilized. You know of course that military service is compulsory for every boy-citizen 20 years old. He goes through a four months course in the military school for recruits and each succeeding year, till 32 years old, he is mobilized for an intense three weeks military serv-

To allow us to mobilize very quickly in an emergency case every soldier keeps in his home, his uniform, his personal weapon, and in war time, some ammunition. So, practically every Swiss citizen, declared physically normal keeps, between the age of 20 to 50, his uniform and his military gun at home.

Don't you think Switzerland is nowadays the best prewar armed country? By the way, don't think we do this to be proud of this first place but Switzerland knows for many centuries that the only way to be respected is to be strong, and we have proved that one can be strong without being aggressive. People from a country known to have a well equipped and strong army do not necessarily think of war. We know of course that compared with other countries our military force is only a potential one but it is really necessary that people show their absolute will to put individual freedom first.

I am, for years, a regular reader of the NEWS and take this opportunity to congratulate you on the very interesting articles which often appear trying to educate the minds of business people in other directions than purely professional ones.

RENE-L. ODIER

#### LA SALVIA ARTICLES WILL APPEAR IN BOOK

Canadian General Electric Co. Toronto, Ont.

Would you please advise the list of articles appearing in the Key to Air Conditioning which have been reprinted. We have been very interested in some of the articles appearing in this Section of the AIR CONDI-TIONING & REFRIGERATION NEWS and if you would list for us the articles which are being reprinted we would appreciate it very much.

A. C. WARRENDER.

Manager, Automatic Heating and Air Conditioning Section, Air

Conditioning Division, Supply Dept. Answer: The whole series will be published in book form, so no attempt has been made to prepare individual reprints. The complete book, we feel, will prove of much greater benefit to readers than reprints of individual instalments.



# Kidde Firm Does Something About the Weather



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At the left is a Walter Kidde & Co. engineer adjusting the Bowser lowtemp. festing cabinet, used in the Kidde laboratories to subject fire fighting equipment to extreme conditions,

# Refrigeration Allows Test of Fire Fighting Tools In Plant Under 'Worse-Than-Natural' Conditions

NEW YORK CITY—In the test and research laboratories of Walter Kidde & Co. is a new mechanical weather-maker that produces conditions of temperature, pressure, and humidity more extreme than any encountered by Kidde fire protection equipment in actual service.

Claiming to be the only manufacturer of fire extinguishing systems and portable extinguishers now using such test equipment (a Bowser refrigeration system), Kidde is constantly studying its products under extreme conditions to improve their effectiveness.

Extinguishing equipment and accessories to be tested are placed in a 27-cu. ft. chamber, behind a sevenlayer thermopane glass door, which is then sealed. Temperatures in the test chamber can be varied from -100° F. to 180° F.; humidity from

Abe Rohr Appointed Agent For Loudon In Chicago Area

MINNEAPOLIS -- Appointment of Abe Rohr, formerly with Stangard, as factory agent for the Loudon line of commercial refrigeration in Chicago is announced by Roy Loudon, president of Loudon Sales, Inc.

Expansion of the firm's activities is planned for the coming year and advertising and merchandising plans are being completed.

20 to 95%; and pressure from that at sea level to 80,000 ft. altitude—all by dials controlling integral refrigeration and compressor machinery. Equipment under test is visible at all times through the glass door.

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# Freeze-It Corp. Will Build \$350,000 Cold Storage Plant

BURBANK, Calif. - Contract has been awarded for construction of a one-story and part two-story cold storage building here for the Freeze-It Corp., of which David Rasky is president.

The reinforced concrete structure will be 96 x 500 ft. in area and will be served by a spur track alongside a large loading dock.

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# To Mountain Cabins

ESTES PARK, Colo. - Even the most remote mountain cabin can enjoy the advantages of frozen foods and fresh groceries since ex-G. I. Robert Carleton developed the Igloo Service-daily food marketing at the doorstep of mountain cabins surrounding this resort city.

Making possible this shopping service is a house-trailer which has been converted into a rolling grocery store, pulled by a jeep which can haul it over narrow ruts and gravel roads to high-altitude cabin sites. Painted a bright blue and silver, with an all white jeep leading the way, The Igloo can be seen for miles, and an automatic bell informs cabin tourists that "shopping time is here."

The interior of the trailer is fitted with two low-temperature refrigerators, one at each end, in addition to dry grocery shelving at either side, for canned goods, delicatessen products, bread, candies, gum, etc.

The two Tyler refrigerators are equipped with six compartments each, and refrigerated by means of cold plates which are charged by a local ice plant during the night hours. One devoted to frozen foods and meats, is capable of maintaining -30° for eight hours at average, and the other is kept at 35° for vegetables, meats, and dairy items.

Carleton supervises butchering of all meats sold in the Igloo trailer, and covers a route over 60 miles long each day. Sales are comparable to the average grocery store.

Jeep and Trailer Deliver Dam Cool In Spite of the Season

# Frozen Foods, Groceries Fourteen 75-Hp. Radial Compressors Speed Work on Project To Supply Seattle Power

SEATTLE-Fourteen 75-hp. radial compressors were trucked over highways, transported by electric railway, carried on barges, and hoisted several hundred feet to the top of the Ross dam 200 miles northeast of here to handle the final cooling of the dam being constructed for Seattle's municipal lighting department.

Located on the Skagit River, the Ross dam is one of several in the area. It stands 540 ft. above bedrock, is 200 ft. thick at the base and 33 ft. at the top, and backs up a reservoir 24 miles long for water

Thanks to refrigeration, cooling of the dam could be completed independent of the weather.

The machines employed at this job. were Model 14-H Chrysler Airtemp "Freon-12" units with a 10-ft. by 24in. dry expansion water chiller, each system being charged with 400 lbs.

Housed in two groups on the top of the dam, each group chilled the cooling brine for approximately half of the dam, the units in a group being manifolded in parallel on the water side.

Condensing unit, water chiller, heat exchangers, controls, and piping for each individual system were mounted in a structural steel framework measuring 5 ft. wide, 10 ft. high, by 12 ft. 4 in. long.

Arrangement of the compressors within the framework consisted of two 7-cylinder radial units connected on opposite ends of an 1,800 r.p.m. 60-hp. induction motor. Both compressors discharged into a single closed condenser mounted in the framework above the units and

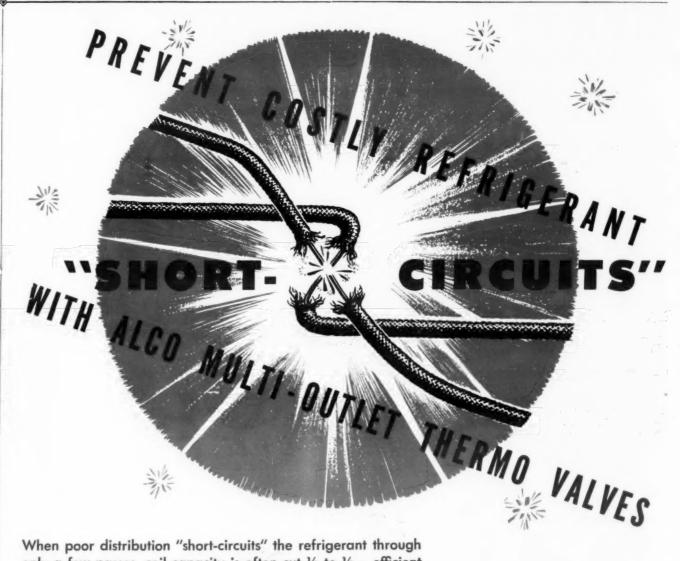
The water chillers were mounted above the condensers on a middle deck of the framework in each system. The chillers were rated as capable of cooling 240 g.p.m. of fresh water from 39° to 34° F.

Brine instead of fresh water, however was used to avoid freeze-ups due to low atmospheric temperatures. Operating on a closed cycle, the brine system employed the center compartment of a large steel barge at the base of the dam as a brine tank. Brine-circulating pumps were mounted on the barge, and connected by rubber hoses to the supply and return lines on the dam.

When the system was put in operation to speed the cooling of the dam, the temperature drop averaged 1/2° a day. The system ran for 37 days and then was shut down except when needed for short runs to cool a "hot

Four of the 14 units operated almost continuously during the cooling period, according to E. R. Hoffman, who is superintendent of lighting for

On the average, the equipment ran at 55.7% of capacity for the 37 days with the peak load being 99%.



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# Cooling Load (Cont.)

#### FIGURING THE LOAD FOR A SMALL DEPARTMENT STORE

Let us take a problem such as a small department store, located somewhere in latitude 40°, and apply this data in determining the cooling load requirements. (Refer to Fig. 3.)

#### STEP NO. 1

Make a complete survey of the premises, the survey to consist of the following data:

Only the first floor is to be air conditioned.

Outside dry bulb temperature is 95° F.

Outside wet bulb temperature is 75° F. Occupancy on first floor: 121 cus-

tomers and 20 clerks. Lights: 3,000 watts.

Windows: single glass with plain awnings, ventilated on west windows.

Windows: single glass with buff venetian blinds, inside on east win-

Wall construction throughout is 12-in. brick with ½-in. plaster.

Floor construction is of yellow pine on wood sleepers embedded in 8 in.

of concrete, with ceiling below of ½-in. plaster.

Roof construction is of 4-in. concrete, 1 in. rigid insulation with metal lath and plaster ceiling.

Walls of adjacent store are of same thickness and material as above.

The basement is to be used for storage and miscellaneous work and is not to be air conditioned.

The south wall of the store is adjacent to another store which is air conditioned. Therefore, it is not to be used in the calculations.

#### STEP NO. 2

Select or compute the coefficient of transmission U for walls, glass, floor, and roof according to the above construction.

Single glass U is 1.13.

Walls 12 in. etc. U is .34. Floor U is .33.

Roof U is .18.

Ceiling of vestibule U is .6.

Double walls 24 in. etc. U is .2. (This is computed.)

The basement temperature should be assumed at 95° F. because it is

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Problem: Calculate Cooling Load for This Department Store

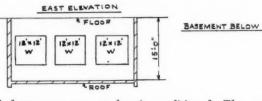


Fig. 3 represents a small department store to be air conditioned. The accompanying text shows how the cooling load is calculated.

WINDOWS - 12 'X 12

not entirely a storage space. Where such basements are entirely storage and no other heat but general lighting may occur, the temperature may be assumed between 85° F. and 90° F.

#### STEP NO. 3

Set up inside design conditions. According to the type of store it should be figured for an effective temperature of 74° F. This means that we can use an inside d.b. temperature of 80° F. and 50% relative humidity.

# STEP NO. 4

Set up all outside and inside conditions which are to be used in the calculations.

	Outside	Inside
D.b. temperature	95° F.	80° F
W.b. temperature	75° F.	67° F
D.p. temperature	66° F.	60° F
Relative humidity	38%	50%
Effective temperature	83° F.	74° F
Total heat B.t.u./lb	37.81 B.t.u.	31.15
Grains/lb	95.9	77.3
Grains/cu. ft	7.1	5.8
Cu. ft./lb	14.40	13.81

Use conditions as called for in Steps No. 1 and 3 and by referring to the psychrometric chart the remaining conditions can be found.

# STEP NO. 5

Normal Transmission B.t.u./Hr. Total north wall 100 ft. x 15 ft. = 1,500 sq. ft. Wall adjacent to store 50 ft. x 15 ft. = 750 sq. ft. 750 sq. ft. x  $.2 \times 15^{\circ} = \dots$  2,250 3 ft. x 7 ft. = 21 sq. ft. 21 sq. ft. x 1.13 x 15° F...... Remainder of wall 1,500 - 750 - 21 = 729 sq. ft.

729 sq. ft. x .34 x 15° F. = 3,720 Total south wall same as north

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wall-1.500 sq. ft. This is a common wall between two air conditioned spaces. Does not have to be included.

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#### Total east side 40 ft. x 15 ft. = 600 sq. ft.

Glass (3) windows  $3 \times 12 \text{ ft.} \times 12 \text{ ft.} = 432 \text{ sq. ft.}$ 432 sq. ft. x 1.13 x  $15^{\circ}$  F. = 6,322Remainder is wall 600 - 432 = 168 sq. ft. 168 sq. ft. x .34 x 15° F. =

# West side

Front windows  $2 \times 14 \text{ ft.} \times 11 \text{ ft.} = 322 \text{ sq. ft.}$ of glass 322 sq. ft. x 1.13 x  $15^{\circ} = 5,458$ 

Vestibule windows 2 x 20 ft. x 11½ ft. = 460 sq. ft. of glass 460 sq. ft. x 1.13 x  $15^{\circ}$  = 7,797

Door and transom 12 ft. x  $12\frac{1}{2}$  ft. = 150 sq. ft. of glass

150 sq. ft. x 1.13 x  $15^{\circ} = \dots$  2,543 Wall 40 ft. x 3½ ft. = 140 sq. ft. 140 sq. ft. x .34 x  $15^{\circ} = \dots$ 

Wall 40 ft. x 1 ft. = 40 sq. ft. 40 sq. ft. x  $.34 \times 15^{\circ} = ....$ 

Total floor area (40 ft. x 100 ft.) — (12 ft. x 20 ft.) = 3,760 sq. ft.  $3,760 \text{ sq. ft. } x .33 \times 15^{\circ} = \dots 18,500$ 

Total roof area 40 ft. x 100 ft. = 4,000 sq. ft. 4,000 sq. ft. x .18 x  $15^{\circ} = \dots 10,800$ Ceiling of vestibule

12 ft. x 20 ft. = 240 sq. ft. 240 sq. ft. x .64 x  $15^{\circ} = \dots$  2,305

Total Normal

Transmission (A) =  $\dots$  61,824 (Continued on next page)

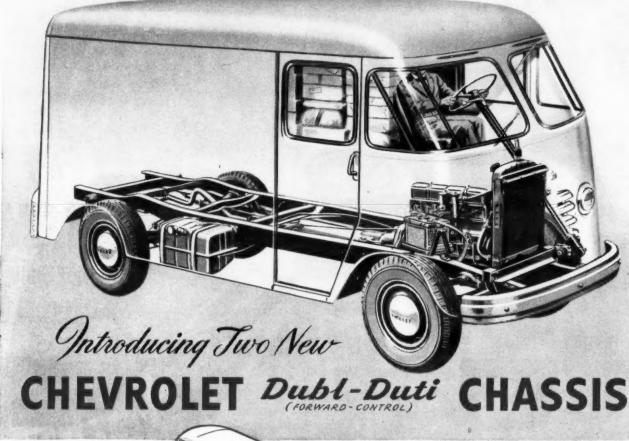
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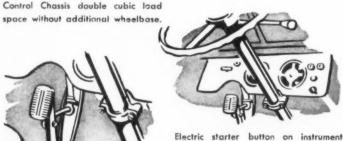
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# Chart Aids In Determining Air Conditioning Load

NAME OF JOB DEPARTMENT STORE DATE \_. LENGTH\_ LOQ'\_ WIDTH 40' HEIGHT 15' \_ SQ.FT.FLOORSPACE 3760 \_ VOLUME 56400 CHP. NORMAL TRANSMISSION CONDITIONS BTU/HOUR 2250 SIDE DRY BULB 80° Z Door - 21# x 1.13 x 150 Wall - 729# x 34 x 150 354 3720 750 WET BULB 670 } GLASS-782#X1.13X15° Door & Transom -150#X1.13X13° Wall - 180#X.34X15° 66° DEW POINT 13255 2543 918 38% REL. HUM. 50% 37.8/ T.H. BTU/# 31.15 6322 95.9 GRS./# 77.3 7.1 GRS/CU.FT. 5.8 3760 # ×33 × 150 16500 240 × .64 × /50 2305 14.40 CU.FT./# 4000 # x.18 x 150 SOLAR HEAT enetion Blinds 25200 68970 68970 PEOPLE LIGHTS MISCELLANEOUS PEOPLE - 141 × 220 STU. LIGHTS - 3000 WOTTS × 3.4 Stu. ELEC. EQUIPMENT A+B+C = INTERNAL SENSIBLE HEAT = D = 172014 AP. AIR REQ.UI. D-BTU/HOUR /720/4 = 9350 CFM, 9350 = 3./H.P. FAN & DUCT HEAT GAIN FAN-HP 3.1 \_x2545 = 7890 BTU.+ DUCT-D 172014 x5% 28600 BTU=E= VENTILATION C.F.M\_1700\_ \_/700\_C,FM. X 60 x .018 x \_\_ /50 \_\_ = G = 27540 27540 F+G=TOTAL SENSIBLE HEAT = H = 216044 PEOPLE & MISCELLANEOUS

Chart 1 shows how all the data needed for determining the cooling load calculations (heat gain) can be arranged in convenient form. The figures given are for the department store shown in Fig. 3.

1200 C.F.M.×60 × (GRS, CU, FT, ENT. 7/ GRS, CU, FT, LEAV. S.R.) × 154 = J = 22500 I+J=TOTAL LATENT HEAT = K = 56340 H + K=TOTAL HEAT GAIN = L = 272384

CORRECTED AIR REQUIRED = D-BTU/HOUR 1/2014 = 6600 C.F.M.

"ST" RATIO: -79 - AIR CHANGES: 9 TONS OF REFRICERATION = 22.7

INTERNAL LATENT HEAT = I = 33840

# Calculating the Cooling Load--

VENTILATION

(Continued from preceding page) | West glass (awnings)

STEP NO. 6

Solar Heat B.t.u./Hr. East wall 168 sq. ft. x .34 x  $10^{\circ} = \dots$  570 East glass (venetian blinds) 432 sq. ft. x 100 B.t.u./sq. ft. = 43,200

West wall 140 sq. ft. x .34 x  $10^{\circ} = 476$ 

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322 sq. ft. x 40 B.t.u. = 12,880

As the east side has greater solar heat gain than the west

side, the east side solar heat gain should be used.  $4,000 \text{ sq. ft. } x .18 x 35^{\circ} =$ 

Total solar heat gain (B) = 68,970

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#### STEP NO. 7

Occupancy 121 patrons + 20 clerks = 141 totals 141 x 220 B.t.u. per person = 31,020

Total lights = 3,000 watts 3,000 watts x 3.4 B.t.u./watt = 10,200

Total for occupancy and Lights (C) = ..... 41,220

#### STEP NO. 8

Total internal sensible heat gain.

(A) ..... 61,824 B.t.u. ..... 68,970 B.t.u. (C) ..... 41,220 B.t.u.

Total internal sensible heat gain (D) = .... 172,014 B.t.u.

#### STEP NO. 9

Total approximate c.f.m. required.

172,014 B.t.u. C.f.m. = -- = 9,3501.08 x 17°

#### STEP NO. 10

Fan heat gain. Motor to be outside of air conditioning space and outside of casing.

9,350 c.f.m - = 3.1 hp.3,000 c.f.m. 3.1 hp. x 2,545 B.t.u./hp. = ..... 7,890 B.t.u. Duct heat gain. Casing to be outside of

(D) 172,014 B.t.u. x 5% ..... 8,600 B.t.u.

Total fan and duct heat gain (E) = ..16,490 B.t.u./hr.

air conditioned space.

Internal sensible heat gain (D) 4......172,014 B.t.u. Fan and duct heat gain (E) ..... 16,490 B.t.u.

Total internal and fan and duct

heat gain (F) = .....188,504 B.t.u.

#### STEP NO. 12

Ventilation sensible heat gain. The ventilation requirements are

assumed at 12 c.f.m. per person. 141 occupants x 12 c.f.m. = 1,692 c.f.m. Use 1,700, an even number, or for 15-ft. high ceiling one air change per hour is necessary.

56,400 cu. ft. (volume) x 1 - = 940

60 minutes c.f.m. Therefore, in this case it is necessary to use 1,700 c.f.m. 1,700 c.f.m. x 60 x .018 x 15° == 27,540 B.t.u./hour.

Ventilation sensible heat gain (G) is 27,540 B.t.u./hour.

#### STEP NO. 13

Total sensible heat gain.

(F) ..... 188,504 B.t.u. (G) ..... 27,540 B.t.u. Total sensible heat

gain (H) = ..... 216,044 B.t.u.

STEP NO. 14

Latent heat gain. Occupancy

141 x 240

B.t.u./person = ..(I) 33,840 B.t.u.(I) Is the internal heat gain.

STEP NO. 11

1.700 c.f.m. x 60 x (7.1 - 5.8)x.154 = ....(J) 22,500 B.t.u.

The total latent heat gain (K) = ..... 56,340 B.t.u.

#### STEP NO. 15

Total heat gain.

Ventilation

(H) Total sensible heat 216,044 B.t.u. (K) Total latent heat 56,340 B.t.u.

(L) Grand total heat gain 272,384 B.t.u. Corrected air requirements.

Differential temperature difference (D.T.D.) between room dry bulb and entering air is 18.5°.

172,014 B.t.u. - = 8,600 c.f.m.

1.08 x 18.5°

Air changes = 9

Tons of refrigeration. 272,384 B.t.u./hour

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"ST" ratio. Total sensible heat (H) 216,044 B.t.u.

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All of the above calculations may be placed on one sheet as shown on Chart 1.

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# Rayon Plant Conditioning

GREENWOOD, S. C. - James C. Self, president of Greenwood Cotton Mills, who has announced plans for construction of a new filament rayon weaving plant to cost between \$3,000,-000 and \$4,000,000, said the plant will be fully air conditioned.



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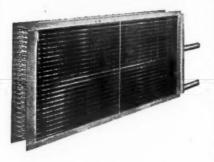


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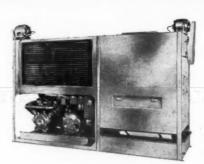
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# 'Coil Accessory Kit' Said To Permit 36° To -10° F. Range In a Single Coil

LOS ANGELES—A new principle in defrosting commercial refrigeration coils, which is claimed to make possible a temperature range in one coil from 36° F. to -10°, has been developed by L. E. Carson, refrigeration engineer here.

It is Carson's plan to license manufacturers of coils who would use the "coil accessory kit" by which the defrosting is accomplished. He calls his development the "All Temp" principle and Drayer-Hanson, manufacturer of coils and other refrigeration items, is using the principle in its new "All Temp Spasaver" line of commercial evaporators.

The All Temp system, Carson explains, is the practical adaptation to low temperatures of the automatic defrost method used in normal refrigeration temperature systems. The principle is based on the fact that warm air rises and can be confined under a canopy or hood. The "accessory kit" for the defrosting consists of a source of heat, and a means of confining this heat to the area surrounding the cooling surfaces. Some variations in the normal refrigeration control cycle are also involved.

Carson explains the defrost operation as follows:

"Visualize a small light placed under a metal hood. The light will quickly raise the temperature of the air confined under the hood to a point 50° or more higher than the outside air.

"If a coil and fan are also placed under the hood, the fan can circulate air through the housing formed by the hood and across the cooling surface. The air inlet and outlet will be below the bottom level of the coil. With the fan operating, air from outside the hood is forced over the coil and this air is refrigerated.

"When the fan is stopped and the small light (or heater) is connected, sufficient heat for defrosting is accumulated within a reasonable period without affecting, to any extent, the air surrounding the hood. The hooded coil housing enables the light to act as a booster used at intervals to secure the 38 to 40° temperature required for defrosting.

"For commercial refrigeration coils we have developed two quickly applied metal elbows or deflectors which form a hood or heat trap. The addition of some low wattage heaters and a suitable defrost control switch complete the conversion and the coil designed for normal refrigeration work—it can have ½ in. fin spacing—is ready for operation in the below freezing temperature ranges. Hood elbows are obtainable for throwing air in any direction desired."

The method of controlling the cycle of operation of coils fitted with the All Temp defrosting kit results in defrosting only as required, instead of each cycle, Carson declared, explaining the control as follows:

"The cycle of a high temperature coil system is generally controlled with a simple single-pole, single-throw pressure actuated switch, set

# 'All Temp' Unit Designed for a Reach-In



This demonstration assembly of the "All Temp" coil, fitted with accessories that are said to enable it to produce low temperatures with an automatic defrosting cycle, is designed for use in a reachin refrigerator.

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to open a contact at a pressure corresponding to the desired refrigerator temperature and to make a contact at a pressure corresponding to a completely defrosted coil.

"The All Temp system controls in their most simple form can also be set to defrost each cycle in exactly the same way as the high temperature coil. The system requires only that the pressure switch have a single-pole, double-throw contact arrangement to connect the heaters when the condensing unit stops. (The wiring is arranged so that the fan stops when the condensing unit stops.) The control is set in the conventional way to cut out at a pressure corresponding to the box temperature desired and to cut in at a pressure corresponding to a completely defrosted coil.

"Defrosting during each cycle would be the most simple control arrangement. However, frost accumulation on the surfaces of a low temperature coil under normal conditions takes place at a much slower rate than on a high temperature coil, because of differences in the moisture content of the air.

"For this reason it is unnecessary in most cases that a low temperature coil be defrosted more than twice a day. In many cases once every 48 hours is sufficient. Yet, because of possible extremes, the efficiency of the system can be increased greatly if defrosting takes place only as required, whether it be six times a day or twice a week.

"So in the All Temp system defrosting as required is accomplished by the addition of a thermostat control the circuit—taking advantage of a condition characteristic of all refrigeration systems.

"The thermostat cycles the fan and condensing unit in accordance with (Concluded on next page)

# Model Sized for a Walk-In Refrigerator



L. E. Carson, developer of the "All Temp" coil accessory kit, with a standard ceiling mounted blower coil adapted to a low-temperature application in a walk-in box used in a Montebello, Calif. school. The heat trap hoods, heater assembly, controls, and drain arrangement are shown





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# Accessory Kit Makes One Coil Applicable To Over-all Range

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"As ice is allowed to accumulate for successive cycles and as this ice partially restricts the air flow over the cooling unit, the coil temperature or pressure becomes progressively lower at the termination of each thermostatic cycle.

"There comes a time near the end of some cycle, after ice has accumulated sufficiently, when the defrost switch will operate in advance of the thermostat, disconnecting the fan and condensing unit and connecting the heater. This defrost switch is set on a defrost differential and reverses its action, at a temperature or pressure corresponding to a completely defrosted coil.

"An additional control feature can be added with very little cost. A reverse acting pressure control in the fan lead will allow the fan to remain off for a period after the condensing unit starts, so that the coil surfaces can be chilled after a defrost, avoiding a preliminary warm blast of air over the stored products."

No special wiring is required for the defrost circuit, it is stated. Very low wattage is used for the heaters; 150 watts in a small coil to 800 watts in the very large.

The defrost drain is % in. copper tubing. A 10 to 15-watt heater is attached to the drain at the coil outlet. During the first 10 or 15 minutes of a defrost cycle this portion of the drain is heated so that when the 32° condensate water starts to flow, its temperature is boosted to 80° or so, sufficient to allow it to flow from the refrigerator. This heated section is lightly insulated, to confine the heat to the drain section.

# It DID Happen Here, Says Marshal Graves

PHOENIX, Ariz.—People here are being told to tighten up their belts. Famine? No, but Fire Marshal L. B. Graves is worried that loose belts on refrigeration units may cause fires like those which damaged a market, an auction house, and a private home during recent weeks.

"Belts get loose and the motor pulley spins, creating friction," Graves observed. "Soon the belt burns and fire spreads. It usually happens when no one is around."

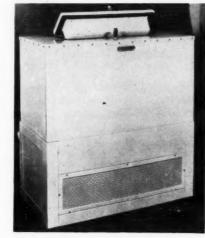
# Dealership Buys Bldg.

TROY, N. Y.—Rollin C. Reynolds of the R. C. Reynolds Co., furniture and appliance firm, has purchased the Burdett Bldg. at 251-253 River St. here for \$85,000. The Reynolds Co. occupies the first floor of the five-story building.

# Bank To Be Cooled

CHARLOTTE, N. C. — Ross & Witmer has the contract for installation of air conditioning equipment in the Citizens Bank here. Contract for the addition of a second floor and general renovation of the first floor has been awarded to the J. A. Jones Construction Co.

# Holds -40° Temperature



Wilson testing cabinet

# Wilson Testing Cabinet Has 11/2-Cu. Ft. Capacity

SMYRNA, Del.—A new research and testing tool for use in industrial, university, trade association, and research laboratories, is the latest development of Wilson Refrigeration, Inc., of Smyrna, Del., manufacturer of home and farm freezers, commercial refrigeration, and milk coolers.

This unique development is a small, compact low-temperature cabinet capable of holding a -40° temperature. The one shown above, built for a midwest machine tool company, is particularly useful for research and testing purposes.

The capacity of the cabinet is rated as  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cu. ft. and has 8 in. of insulation, a new type rubber throat, and an all-steel lift lid.

# Electrostatic Generator Said To Sterilize Natural Foods Without Temperature Rise

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—An electrostatic generator that will produce X-rays of 2,000,000 volt intensity has proved to be an effective sterilizer of natural foods, such as water, milk, and fruit juices, without materially raising the temperature of those foods, according to experiments conducted in the department of physics, electrical engineering, and food technology of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology here.

The generator is claimed to be able to subject 5 tons of food to the equivalent of 1,000,000 units of X-ray energy during a period of 24 hours.

The experimenters found that the electrons manufactured by the generator were several hundred times as effective as X-rays for sterilizing foods. They said that one ionizing dose completely kills the bacteria and raises the temperature of the food only 2° C.

Contaminated raw milk with 37,-000,000 bacteria per drop was subjected to the irradiation process and came out of it with 2 bacteria per drop.

Vitamin C is not destroyed by this method nearly as much as by a heat sterilization, they noted.

This method of sterilization did not work with some enzymes such as those that cause potatoes to spoil. These could be somewhat sterilized after prolonged doses, but it was not practical, the experimenters have concluded.

The radiation method works equally well in sterilizing biological materials and medical dressings, the scientists added.

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# College Offers Testing Facilities to Industry

NEW YORK CITY—The Phillips Cooling Tower Co. of New York City, has recently tested two package-type cooling towers in the air conditioning-refrigeration laboratories of Walter Hervey Junior college, 15 West 63rd St., New York City.

The Phillips company is the first to take advantage of the testing fa-

cilities of the college which are being offered to industry free-of-charge.

In announcing the tests, Donald E. Deyo, director of the college, said, "We feel that one of the greatest things that education can offer to industry is an open-door policy in connection with experimental work and testing in air conditioning, refrig-

eration, and radio-electronics."

The cooling tower tests were conducted by Hervey students majoring in refrigeration engineering and under the supervision of Charles Broder, instructor. Beginning July 28, the tests continued for two weeks.

Other testing and experimental work involving numerous types of refrigeration and air conditioning machinery will take place during the fall and winter.





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# Carrier Gets Contract To Air Condition India's First 3 Rayon Producing Plants

NEW YORK CITY — The first three rayon producing plants in India's history will all be equipped with air conditioning systems by Carrier Corp., the company's International Division announced.

The latest India contract for process refrigeration and air conditioning has just been received by Carrier from National Rayon Corp., Ltd., Bombay. National Rayon's production, coupled with that of Travancore Rayons, Ltd., and Sirsilk, Ltd., both also to be Carrier equipped, will substantially relieve India's rayon yarn shortage.

Principal Carrier equipment to be

furnished will be a pair of centrifugal refrigeration machines totaling 1,200 hp. One of the units will be additionally used to heat water for the mill's bleaching requirements, an auxiliary function intended to effect substantial savings in over-all heat balance. The National Rayon plant will be the first of its kind with this operating refinement, it is claimed.

Concluding negotiations for the refrigerating and air conditioning systems took place in New York City. Volkart Bros., of Bombay, Carrier distributor for India, which handled the sale, was represented by Emil A. Bertsch, while John Rachal, Africa-

India regional manager, was present for Carrier International.

The National Rayon contract is the seventh overseas postwar rayon contract to be concluded by Carrier International and its representatives. In addition to the three Indian mills, Carrier equipment is being used in new plants in Cuba, Brazil, Peru, and Chile.

#### Distributor Buys WAA Building

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The Morris Distributing Co., 412 S. Clinton St., distributor of electrical appliances, has purchased a six-story building in W. Fayette St. for \$240,000 from the War Assets Administration. Morris Horowitch, president of the company, said plans for utilization of the property have not yet been formulated.

# 'Head Full of Ideas' Pays Off

James D. Harden, youngish president of International Mfg. Co. is already laying out plans for the expansion of his firm. With orders piling up for the one-ton unit, Harden maps production of the conditioners in 2 to 5-ton



# Year-Old Firm Finds Ready Market For Easily Movable 1-Ton Room Cooler

OKLAHOMA CITY—An Air Force veteran who came back from the wars with a head full of ideas for a different type of room air conditioner is successfully digging a foothold in the air conditioning industry here.

Although he started his International Mfg. Co. from scratch less than a year ago, James D. Harden has not only started producing a oneton air conditioner but he has trebled his production facilities and is on the threshold of further expansion in the form of a new factory.

Harden's air conditioner is a remote type unit that he claims can be installed at low cost "without wrecking the place." The unit, which is said to have a 12,000 B.t.u. per hour capacity, is housed in a compact cabinet measuring 27 in. high, 22 in. wide, and 10 in. deep.

It sits on the floor and can be placed anywhere within a room. Refrigerant lines are run along the baseboards like electrical wiring to the condensing unit which can be placed in any central location.

Because it requires no ductwork, no permanent electrical or water connections, and can be moved about almost at will, great economies in installation are claimed for the unit. As many as 50 of them can operate off one condensing unit, Harden stated.

Harden said that his 1-ton unit is engineered to cool a 2,500-cu. ft. room under normal conditions. It is equipped with two rotary blowers, delivering between 400 and 420 c.f.m., an expansion valve, solenoid, and thermostat. These controls are hooked up so that the thermostat turns off the fan and the solenoid, which, when closed, causes the compressor to cut out. Therefore, no special wiring is required, he said.

Harden pointed out that his unit is equipped with a six-row coil where a four-row coil would be sufficient to handle the load. This additional coiling, he said, gives at least 100% greater humidification than competitive units.

The cabinet, which comes in either a walnut grain or blonde mahogany finish, is made entirely of aluminum, thus eliminating rusting. Filters are provided.

The unit is shipped to dealers without a compressor, thus permitting the dealer to select the size compressor needed to do the job, Harden said. Ten of his units, he declared, will enable a dealer to meet all requirements.

"Next year we plan to produce this unit in a 2-ton, 3-ton, and 5-ton size to give our dealers and distributors a crack at the commercial field," Harden asserted. "We are also planning an evaporative condenser in a 5, 7½, and 10-ton size."

The youthful president of International Mfg. started production on his 1-ton air conditioning unit last November. He introduced it to the trade through an advertisement in AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION NEWS.

This single advertisement, he testi-

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fied, brought responses from all over the United States and from China, the Philippines, New Zealand, Uruguay, Brazil, Paraguay, Peru, Spain, Switzerland, and Iraq. To

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From it he received sufficient orders to keep him in production until May when he expanded his manufacturing facilities to three times their former size.

To date he has signed up distributors in 28 states, China, Puerto Rico, and a number of Central and South American countries.

Still operating at full capacity, Harden has started construction on a new factory for his enterprise and expects to move into it by September or October.

As a veteran himself, Harden employs only veterans in his company.

# Lehman Succeeds Freimann As Frigidaire Assistant Commercial Sales Mgr.

DAYTON, Ohio — F. E. Lehman, manager of the sales and service department of Aeroproducts division of General Motors, has been named assistant commercial sales manager of Frigidaire division, W. F. Switzer,

Frigidaire's commercial sales manager has announced here.
Lehman succeeds
A. C. Freimann, who has been appointed general sales manager of Delco Appliance



F. E. Lehman division, GMC.

A veteran with more than 16 years of experience in the sales and service fields, Lehman first became associated with Frigidaire in 1931 when

he joined the service technical division. After serving as a field contact representative on service problems, he was placed in charge of service

technical literature.

He was transferred to the commercial sales department as a sales engineer in 1937. In 1940 Lehman was promoted to zone manager, contacting midwestern districts for commercial sales. Shortly after the outbreak of World War II he was transferred to the Aeroproducts division as service manager, handling propeller service problems on a global scale for the Army Air Forces.

Lehman was promoted to manager of the sales and service department of Aeroproducts division in January of 1946. He remained in that capacity until his recent appointment.

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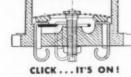
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# Wheeler Dismayed by Failure of U.S. To Win Confidence of Leery Europeans

Editor's Note: In the Aug. 2 issue Mr. Wheeler, who recently returned from a tour of Europe, reported on conditions in Germany. In this issue he offers some impressions on France, Belgium, Switzerland, England, and the European picture generally.

By Hal Wheeler, of Air Comfort Corp., Chicago, and Vice President, National Association of Refrigeration Contractors

When anyone has recently returned from a trip through Western Europe, everyone he meets asks him: "How did you find things over

Although no one listens to the answer you give, it is really a very difficult question to answer, and it reminds me of the story of the Frenchman who was trying to eat at a luncheon given in his honor and the woman next to him asked him: "What is your opinion of French Art?"

After swallowing carefully and thinking for quite a while, he answered:

"Haven't you any little questions?" To me Europe is full of endless contradictions; like the Bible, you can find something in it to prove any point of view that you want to take. I have by no means sorted out my impressions and when I hear some of my friends sound off, I wish I were as sure of anything as they are of everything.

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The French people seem to me to be delightful, and in spite of the fact that the average citizen is having a very thin time, they seem to have the only shred of gayety left anywhere in Europe.

Contrary to most reports, I found them extremely honest. There is a crook waiting to take the unwary any place you go. The average shopkeeper in France seems to me to be a very decent citizen.

Because of local left wing regulations, the French shop is closed most of the time. It opens late, and at Noon, you are literally thrown out and the proprietor goes home for a two to two-and-a-half hour lunch and nap. He closes again promptly at five or earlier. Large stores, comparable to our department stores, stay open longer, but everything is higher priced there due to a punitive tax on sales made by large stores.

It should interest members of the refrigeration industry to know that the French are simply mad about ice cream, though why they are is hard to understand as it is of horrible quality. All sorts of little places dispense it and from the crudest kind of home made equipment comparable in every way with the lemonide stands that blossom out on residential streets in the summer in the Middle West.

Dairy products are scarce in France, so the poor quality is understandable. It would seem as though there might be an opportunity for someone to export a good ice cream mix to France. Maybe that would buy us more goodwill than the Marshall Plan is getting us, anyhow it couldn't get us any less.

To a casual observer, France seems to be coming back fast industrially. With a stable government, France would probably be in good shape today from an industrial stand-

#### **Telephones**

I came back from my encounter with European telephones badly licked and limping. I also came back with a tremendous respect for the amount of influence good telephone service must have in this country on the tempo and zip of American business life.

If American businessmen had to contend with typical European phone service, I am confident we would slow down to a horse-and-buggy gait in a week.

Part of the trouble is due to the fact that equipment was destroyed during the war which has never been replaced, but a lot of it is due to the fact that they just never did get used to using the phone the way we do.

In most European cities, it takes longer to call a man on the phone than it does to walk over and see

#### Switzerland

This country is, of course, in a prosperous condition, in fact almost too much so.

Prices are high as measured in American dollars. American automobiles, or any other kind for that matter, sell for fantastic prices. I believe anyone who wants to take a car with him to Europe could use it while they are there and sell it in Switzerland at the end of his trip and make enough money to practically pay for the trip.

This is one of the few places where money is under no controls, and whatever money you get for anything in Switzerland, you can take out with

The American dollar is at a disadvantage in exchange here, one of the few places in the world where this is the case.

# Belgium

I cannot claim any great familiarity with Belgium as I was there only

The people I talked to there were proud, almost cocky, about the extent of their recovery.

You can step into a store and buy a Ford in Belgium for immediate delivery the way you would buy a hat in the United States.

The people there attribute their recovery to hard work, an explanation which, I am sure, would be very unpopular anywhere else in world.

# England

It is hard to write about England, because here the contradictions are multiple. Briefly, the best thing about England is the English people and the fact that they never complain about anything.

In France, the average person is having a thin time and the wealthy are living in luxury. In England, everybody is having a thin time, and it isn't even good form to cheat on food or clothing rations even though you can afford it.

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mind: The average family is rationed to two fresh eggs a week which probably come from Australia and are rotten. They get 10 cents worth of meat a week, and meat is high-priced. They get a one-inch cube of soap a week. Fats and oils are on a microscopic quota. The people eat fish till it runs out of their ears.

The clothing ration is so tough that one person can just barely dress on the rations for two. People of position and prominence will kiss your hand for an old overcoat.

Businessmen are extremely bitter against the Labor Government for having let the country down and having made such a mess of trying to run a controlled economy. But these same businessmen admit that the Labor Government is there to stay for a long time.

The English have gracefully accepted their new position in world affairs. As one person put it to me:

"It is a little tough after having been the chief power to be reduced to the position where, let's say, Bolivia can spit in your eye and make you like it."

It would be too much to say that everybody in England accepts this comedown in good grace, but it is not too much to say that, almost without exception, they do not grouse and they do not cheat.

Up until recently, an English carowner had a quantity of zero gasoline per week. This has been boosted to one gallon per week. As a result of these restrictions, places remote from the big cities, depending on local tourist business are dying on the vine. American tourists, of course, can get all the gasoline they want.

One of the most delightful things about the English is their ability to kid themselves as exemplified in their theater. One of their better revues has enough good lines in it to make three Broadway productions or 20 movies. The theaters start at 6:30 p.m. and are over by 9:00 which is a delightful custom, in my opinion, because you do not have to hurry through dinner.

War damage in London has largely been cleaned up so that you are looking at bare areas rather than wrecked buildings. War damage in other parts of England is rather hard to find. In a thousand-mile trip, I saw almost none of it. Anyway, any place looks good after Germany.

# What They Think of Us

In general, I would say that to a casual observer, Europe is far from dead, or dying; it is in pretty good shape. I am appalled to get back here and realize what a terrific job of mutual education needs to be done. We have absolutely fallen down on trying to make anybody in Europe try to understand our intentions or

On the other hand, we live here in a dream world, in which we imagine that the 16 Western nations of Europe are going to get together and form a sort of United States of Europe as a bulwark against Russian aggression. Nothing could be farther from the case. No two of these 16 nations would agree on anything, I am sure, today.

Our diplomats and economists, some of whom I met, have to be men of infinite patience and very long vision. They hope to get these nations to take some very tiny initial steps in the interest of economic self-preservation. They hope that the results of these steps will encourage them to take a few more steps, but the process is discouragingly slow and easily upset by political influences interested in upsetting it.

I do not know how we are going to give Europeans a correct picture of us; I only know that it must be done. Why Congress will appropriate five billion dollars to give to some people who hate us and hardly a nickel towards eradicating the reasons why they hate us, is hard to understand.

We can pat ourselves on the back for a lot of reasons, but not when it comes to influencing public opinion. In this respect, we are the world's worst.

# Contraband Plagues Mexico

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Illegal importation of refrigerators, radios, and other articles into Mexico is on the increase and the resultant loss of customs and excise taxes is said to be of considerable proportions, according to the U.S. Embassy at

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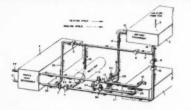
# Week of May 18 (Continued)

2,441,852. AIR CONDITIONING APPA-RATUS. Warren A. Spofford, Glen Ridge, N. J., assignor to General Electric Co., a corporation of New York. Application Dec. 12, 1946, Serial No. 715,799. 7 Claims. (Cl. 62—129.)



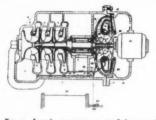
1. A room air conditioning apparatus comprising a casing having a machinery compartment and a blower compartment therein, said casing having a room air inlet and a ventilating air inlet, means providing two inlet air chambers between said compartments, one of said chambers communicating with both said inlets and the other of said chambers communicating substantially only with said room air inlet, said one chamber having an outlet communicating with said blower compartment and said other chamber having an outlet communicating with said machinery compartment, and a single air filter ele-ment extending over both said outlets for filtering all the air discharged from said two chambers.

2,441,855. VARIABLE-SPEED DRIVE FOR COMPRESSORS. William E. Trumpler, Olean, N. Y., assignor to Carrier Corp., Syracuse, N. Y., a corporation of Delaware. Application Jan. 15, 1945, Delaware. Application Jan. 15, 1545, Serial No. 572,869. 8 Claims. (Cl. 230—11.)



1. A speed control arrangement of the character described comprising a primary compressor, a unit consisting of a turbine portion and a compressor portion combined to operate in such manner that gas is compressed by the compressor portion and delivered therefrom to the turbine portion, a motor for driving the compressor portion, a first conduit for admitting gas from the primary compressor to said unit, a second conduit connecting said primary compressor with said unit to discharge gas from said unit to said primary compressor and means for con-trolling the admission of gas to and dis-charge of gas from said unit.

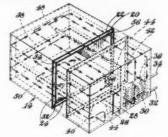
2,441,885. HEAT PUMP CONTROL DEVICE. Emory N. Kemler, William C. Pease, III, and Sabert Oglesby, Jr., Birmingham, Ala., assignors to Muncie Gear Works, Inc., Muncie, Ind., a corpora-tion of Indiana. Application Dec. 26, 1946, Serial No. 718,410. 4 Claims. (Cl. 62—6.)



1. In a heat pump, a refrigerant cycle system comprising a compressor, a motor therefor, a pair of heat exchangers, and piping connecting said compressor and heat exchangers for alternating the function of said heat exchangers as condenser and evaporator respectively in the

refrigerant cycle, motorized valve means controlling said piping for reversing the refrigerant cycle with respect to said heat exchangers, a thermostat, electric circuits for separately energizing said compressor and valve means, and thermostatically con-trolled motorized switch operating means operable in respectively opposite direc-tions and comprising individual switches to control said electric circuits so as to operate said compressor at opposite limits of movement of said switch means and switches to set said valve means at inter mediate positions of said motorized switch operating means for reversing the refrigerant cycle in accord with the direction of movement of said motorized switch operating means.

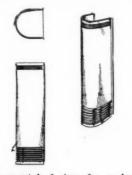
2,441,889. METHOD AND REPRIGERATING APPARATUS FOR THE COLD STORAGE OF GOODS. Ernest Edmund Larkin, Pinner, England, assignor to The Union Cold Storage Co., Ltd., London, England, a British company. Application March 9, 1945, Serial No. 581,764. In Great Britain March 9, 1944. 5 Claims. (C1. 62-102.)



1. A method of refrigeration comprising the steps of circulating cooling air in a cooling space extending around an inner cold storage chamber within an outer coin storage chamber within an otter casing, and maintaining the same cooling air in the cooling space when opening and closing the inner chamber for loading and unloading purposes characterized by circulating the cooling air over substantially the entire area of each of the top, bottom, side, front and rear end walls of the inner chamber.

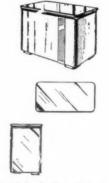
#### **DESIGNS**

149,608. DESIGN FOR A HOUSING FOR REFRIGERATOR COILS. George K. Bently, Kendallville, Ind., assignor to McCray Refrigerator Co., Kendallville, Ind., a corporation of Indiana. Applica-tion Oct. 4, 1946, Serial No. 133,756. Term of patent 14 years. (Cl. D67-3.)



The ornamental design for a housing for refrigerator coils, substantially as shown and described.

149,615. DESIGN FOR A FROZEN FOOD LOCKER OR SIMILAR ARTICLE. Laurier Carriere, Rockford, Ill., assignor to The Maytag Co., Newton, Iowa, a corporation of Delaware. Application Nov. 29, 1945, Serial No. 124,200. Term of patent 14 years. (Cl. D67—3.)



ornamental design for a frozen food locker or similar article, substantially

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# Refrigeration Problems And Their Solution

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The type of heating equipment that the user, especially the home owner, selects, is bound to depend very largely on what the annual fuel bill is going to be. Even a comparatively small difference in the yearly cost of fuel spread over a 10 or 20-year period can mean much more than the difference in original costs of the equipment.

The extra additional cost of the higher priced heating plant may be more than offset by the yearly savings in fuel cost over a period of several years.

The considerable rise in the cost of some of the common fuels within the past few years has caused some shifting in the balance of costs. What, only three or four years ago, was the most economical over-all cost of heating by using one of the common fuels may, in that same locality today, be the most expensive method of heating.

In many parts of the country, for example, it is now possible to heat more cheaply with gas than with oil. Oil has risen as much as 60 or 70% in the last five years, while gas, the price of which is controlled by state bureaus, has been permitted to rise very little, if any.

In many such communities, heating by gas can now be done at lower fuel cost than heating by oil. Only a shortage of gas, or rather a lack of sufficient distribution facilities, in many cities has prevented a trend toward gas as heating fuel.

Coal stokers, formerly quite popular because they gave an "automatic" heating system at low operating cost, are becoming less desirable as higher coal prices raise the cost of operating a stoker, and its use thus results in less savings over oil or gas.

The price of electricity, like that of gas, is controlled by state commissions, and has been permitted to rise comparatively little. Thus, using electricity as a source of heat, either directly or indirectly, begins to be more competitive to other fuels, especially oil.

Perhaps this may be only a temporary condition. The electric utility companies may secure raises in electric rates from their state control boards and thereby put the comparative cost of electricity in line with other forms of energy, but for the time being, the use of electricity for heating occupies a favorable position

# RISING FUEL COSTS FAVOR HEAT PUMP

This condition is particularly significant in view of the attention that is being given to the "heat pump" in recent years.

Any comparative cost condition between electricity and other forms of energy for heating, that favors the use of electricity, automatically favors, and tends to promote the use of the heat pump or "reverse-cycle refrigeration" for heating.

In order to make a direct dollarsand-cents comparison between the
costs of heating, using the common
fuels and including electricity, Table
1 has been compiled. It is based on
heating a 6-room, fairly well insulated, one-story house located in the
mid-west at about the latitude of the
upper part of Illinois or Indiana.

This house is assumed to have a heat-loss of 135 million B.t.u. per year, or heating season. That is, the heating equipment must actually put 135 million B.t.u. of heat into the rooms of the house per year. To do this there will be some losses and these losses, due to the inefficiencies of the heating systems, have been estimated and taken into consideration in compiling the Table.

# HOW TABLE 1 WAS DEVELOPED

To illustrate how the table was developed, take the first section showing the cost of heating this house using anthracite or "hard" coal, listed as the fuel in Column 1,

headed "Fuel." As indicated in Column 2, headed "Heat Content, B.t.u.," each pound of anthracite coal when completely burned is assumed to release 13,000 B.t.u.

Column 3, headed "Firing Method," shows "Hand" which means that no stoker is used and the furnace is fired by hand. Column 4, headed "Circulation Method" indicates that the air (or water if it is a hot-water furnace) is circulated by natural convection or "gravity."

Column 5, headed "Efficiency, % or COP" assumes that a hand-fired coal furnace, having gravity air (or water) circulation, will have an efficiency of 55%. That is, it is estimated that 55% of the available heat content of the coal put into the furnace will actually go into the house, and the other 45% will be lost up the chimney.

This figure of 55% is perhaps debatable, but probably represents a reasonable average efficiency of the average hand-fired coal furnace in average condition with average direct system, etc.

If a pound of anthracite coal having a heat content of 13,000 B.t.u. per pound is burned in this "average" furnace having a 55% efficiency, 55% x 13,000 or 7,150 B.t.u. will go toward heating the house, and this figure is shown in Column 6 headed "Net Heating Effect, B.t.u. per Unit." The remainder of the 13,000 B.t.u. or 5,850 B.t.u., is lost up the chimney.

If each pound of anthracite coal provides a net heating effect of 7,150 B.t.u., and 135 million B.t.u. of heating is required, then 135,000,000 ÷ 7,150 or 18,900 pounds (or a little over 9 tons) of anthracite coal will have to be burned per year to heat this house, and this amount is shown in Column 7, headed "Units per Year."

In this case the "unit" is one pound; in the case of oil it will be one gallon; for gas, one cubic foot; and for electricity, one kilowatthour (kwh.).

In column 8, headed "Cost per Unit" the cost of anthracite coal is assumed at \$10 per ton. So if 18,900 pounds of anthracite coal is required per year and it costs \$10 per ton, then the yearly coal cost will be \$94.50 as shown in Column 9.

Under the same conditions, with the same efficiency, but with a fuel cost of \$15 instead of \$10 per ton, the yearly coal bill will be \$142.25 instead of \$94.50. Likewise, as per line three, with anthracite coal at \$20.00 per ton, the annual fuel cost will be \$199.00.

#### HIGHER EFFICIENCY WITH STOKER FIRING

In the fourth line, the anthracite coal is assumed to be stoker-fired, the air (or water) circulated by fan (or pumps), resulting in the somewhat better efficiency of 65% as shown in Column 5, and a Net Heating Effect of 8,450 B.t.u. per pound. Therefore, only 16,000 lbs. (or 8 tons) per year will be required. At \$10 per ton the annual cost will be \$80; at \$15 per ton, \$120; and at \$20 per ton, \$160; as shown in lines 4, 5, and 6 respectively.

The next section of 6 lines goes through the same calculations for bituminous or "soft" coal, which is assumed to have a Heat Content of 14,000 B.t.u. per pound. Since the same efficiencies are used as for the furnace using anthracite coal, the bituminous coal shows a slightly lower usage of coal per year and at the same prices of 10, 15, and 20 dollars per ton, a somewhat lower annual fuel bill.

# CALCULATING OIL COSTS

Fuel oils, numbers 1, 2, and 3, of heat contents 136,000, 138,500, and 141,000 B.t.u. per gallon respectively, are shown in the next section, each at prices of 12, 14, and 16 cents per gallon. Only automatic (oil burner) firing and only forced air or water circulation are assumed, resulting in an estimated efficiency of 70%.

These three types of oils, each at 12, 14, and 16 cents per gallon, therefore, show an annual oil cost of from \$171.36 to \$218.72.

#### CALCULATIONS FOR GAS AS FUEL

In the next section, devoted to natural and artificial gas, natural gas is given a heat content of 1,000 B.t.u. per cubic foot, and artificial gas 550 B.t.u. per cubic foot. These vary in different parts of the country and with the utility supplying the gas, but these values probably represent

reasonably accurate averages.

Firing method is of course "automatic" and efficiencies of 75% and 80% are assumed for gravity and forced circulation methods respectively.

Three rates for each gas are assumed, 40, 45, and 55 cents per thousand cubic feet for the natural gas and 55, 60, and 65 cents per

thousand cubic feet for the artificial gas. These will vary greatly throughout the country but the values given may be assumed for comparison.

These heat contents, efficiencies, and costs per 1,000-cubic foot units, result in annual fuel costs of from \$72 to \$93 for natural gas and from \$180 to \$199.50 for artificial gas.

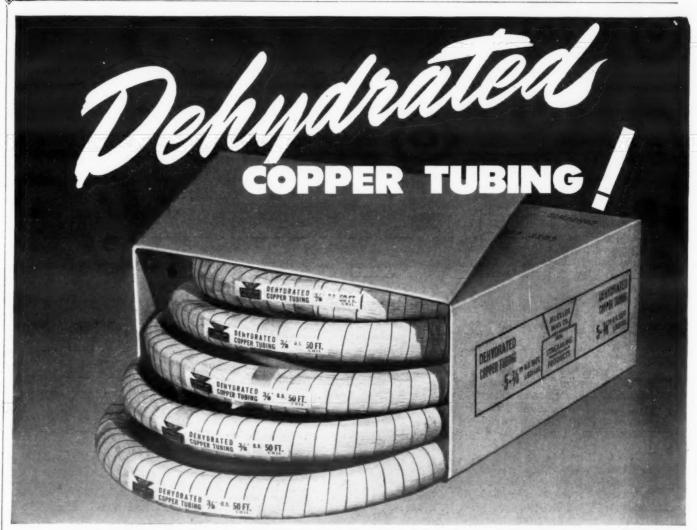
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#### TABLE 1-COMPARATIVE FUEL COSTS

For a 6-Room Insulated House with a Heat Loss of 135,000,000 B.t.u./Year

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Fuel	Heat Content B.t.u.	Firing Method	Circulation Method	Efficiency % or COP	Net Heating Effect B.t.u. per Unit	Units per Year	Cost of Fuel—\$	Total Yearly Fuel Cost—\$
Coal-Anthracite	13,000/Lb.	Hand	Gravity	55%	7.150	18,900	10/Ton	94.50
**	99 99	99	99	"	99	9.9	15/Ton	142.25
31 19	99 99	99	**	9.9	9.9	**	20/Ton	199.00
** **	99	Automatic	Forced	65%	8.450	16,000	10/Ton	80.00
31 39	99 99	**	9.9	**	99	9.9	15/Ton	120.00
** **	** **	9.9	9.9	. **		9.9	20/Ton	160.00
coal—Bituminous	14,000/Lb.	Hand	Gravity	55%	7,700	17,532	10/Ton	87.65
**	** **	11	99	9.9	**	9.9	15/Ton	131.47
**	57 99	99	**	99	**	**	20/Ton	175.30
11	99 99	Automatic	Forced	65%	9.100	14,850	10/Ton	74.25
11	** **	9.9	9.9	**	**	**	15/Ton	111.37
11	**	**	99	9.9	**	9.7	20/Ton	148.50
II-No. I	136,000/gal.	Automatic	Forced	70%	95,200	1.428	.12/gal.	171.36
11 11	33 99	9.9	11	99	**	19	.14/gal.	201.92
99 99	99 99	**	9.9	99	**	19	.16/gal.	228.48
II-No. 2	138,500/gal.	Automatic	Forced	70%	96.950	1,392	.12/gal.	167.04
11 11	99 99	99	99	**	**	11	.14/gal.	194.88
19	39 39	**	**	**	**	99	.16/gal.	222.72
II-No. 3	141,000/gal.	Automatic	Forced	70%	98,700	1,367	.12/gal.	164.04
, ,,	99 99	99	**	11	**	99	.14/gal.	191.38
99	99 99	9.9	9.9	99	99	9.9	.16/gal.	218.72
as—Natural	1.000/cu. ft.	Automatic	Gravity	75%	750/cu. ft.	180,000 cu. ft.	.40/M cu. ft.	72.00
	11 19	19	**	**	25 25	**	.45/M cu. ft.	81.00
**	** **	**	P.9	+9	99 99	29 91	.55/M cu. ft.	99.00
9 99		2.5	Forced	80%	800/cu. ft.	168,750 cu. ft.	.40/M cu. ft.	67.50
99	17 19	9.9	99	9.9	99 99	99 99	.45/M cu. ft.	76.00
9 99		9.9	9.0	9.9	99 99	99 97	.55/M cu. ft.	93.00
as—Artificial	550/cu. ft.	Automatic	Gravity	75%	412/ou. ft.	327,670 cu. ft.	.55/M cu ft.	180.00
98	11 11	**	11	**	19 99	99 99	.60/M cu. ft.	196.60
, ,,	11 11	**			99		.65/M cu. ft.	213.00
, ,,	77 17	**	Forced	80%	440/cu. ft.	306,818 cu. ft.	.55/M cu. ft.	168.75
, ,,	77 11	**	**	"	19 99	99 99	.60/M cu. ft.	184.25
						99 99	.65/M cu. ft.	199.50
lectricity	3,415/kwh.	Resistance	Gravity	98%	3,347/kwh.	40,340/kwh.	.01/kwh.	403.40
27	22 21	**	**	,,	17 11	99 99	.015/kwh.	605.10
	23 23						.02/kwh.	806.80
lectricity	11 11	Heat Pump	Forced	COP-3	10,245/kwh.	13,185/kwh.	.01/kwh.	131.85
11	11 11	22 22	"	-3	99 99	17 17	.015/kwh.	197.78
11	11 11	11 21	**	-3			.02/kwh.	263.70
11	22 22	22 12	**	-31/2	11,953/kwh.	11,300/kwh.	.01/kwh.	113.00
**	22 23	11 99	**	-31/2	** **	99 99	.015/kwh.	169.50
"			"	-31/2	" "	99 99	.02/kwh.	226.00
11	27 27	. " "	"	-4	13,660/kwh.	9,890/kwh.	.01/kwh.	98.90
"	11 11		**	-4	** **	99 99	.015/kwh.	148.35
	., ,,	11 39	**	-4	99 99	99 99	.02/kwh.	197.80



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# Credit Controls--

(Concluded from Page 1, Column 5) indirect rationing, discriminating against lower income consumers, and favoring higher income groups.

"Any legislation restricting consumer credit must include all forms of consumer credit and not just instalment credit. Any legislation must prescribe equal restrictions on all commodities. These factors cannot be left to the discrimination of any government bureau."

#### Other Measure May Hit Inventory Financing

The other part of the credit control legislation passed by Congress, permitting the Federal Reserve System to increase the amount of reserves member banks must keep with the Reserve Banks against their deposits, can also have considerable effect on dealers in both household appliances and dealers in commercial refrigeration and air conditioning equipment.

This would come about because increased reserve requirements reduce the amount of deposits banks have for lending and investing. Banks and lending agencies thus get more selective in their loans, and dealers may find it difficult to obtain financing of their inventory, or what the lending agencies refer to as "wholesale financing." Interest rates on loans are also likely to rise.

Under the legislation passed by Congress, the Federal Reserve system would be given the right to increase the reserves of country banks to 18% from the present 14% maximum; the limit for Reserve city banks would go to 24% from 20%; while the limit for the Central Reserve city banks would be 30% instead of 25%.

# Commercial Credit Head Says Controls Won't Slow Instalment Buying

BALTIMORE — The semi-annual report of Commercial Credit Co. as of June 30, shows that the total volume of receivables acquired, gross premiums written by its insurance companies, net sales volume of its manufacturing companies and its consolidated net income credited to earned surplus for the six months' period were larger than for any previous semi-annual period.

Consolidated net income was \$8,-239,835, compared with \$3,308,556 for the same period of 1947, an increase of \$4,931,279, or 149.04%; and was \$12,926,689 for the 12 months ended June 30, 1948.

After payment of dividends on its cumulative preferred stock, consolidated net income applicable to the common stock was \$7,789,835, or \$4.23 per share, compared with \$2,858,556, or \$1.55 per share, for the same period of 1947.

A. E. Duncan, chairman of the board, stated that: "The distribution of new automobiles continues to be largely among fleet, preferential, and cash buyers, which results in limited deliveries to instalment buyers. The current ratio of the amount of instalment sale credit, especially on automobiles, to national disposable personal income still is well below the prewar level.

"Whether or not there is a reimposition of governmental restrictions on consumer credit as to down payments and maximum maturities on the sale of articles on the instalment plan, the company does not anticipate any difficulty in fully employing its resources.

"The postwar volume and outstandings of instalment receivables of the company showed a steady and large increase while Regulation 'W,' which restricted consumer credit, was in force, it having been discontinued Nov. 1, 1947.

"For nearly two years the company has been unwilling to accept large volume, low rate business, which would not produce a satisfactory profit, preferring to conserve its resources for more profitable business"

# Water Heater Shipments Rise

NEW YORK CITY — May shipments of electric water heaters by the firms reporting to the National Electrical Manufacturers Association totaled 61,435 units valued at \$3,878,689, compared with 58,923 units valued at \$3,739,376 in April.

# Wolverine Publishes Transportation Map

DETROIT — A complete and factual transportation map of the United States has just been published by the Wolverine Tube Division, here.

The map, said to be the first of its kind, includes highways, railroads, airlines, principal cities, towns, and villages.

A copy of the map may be obtained without obligation by writing the company.

#### New Buffalo Service Co. Opens

BUFFALO—A business name has been filed in the Erie County clerk's office for Air Conditioning Services Co., 406 Woodlawn Ave., Buffalo, by Richard W. Bartsch.

# Market Cites Condensing Units' Big Cooling Job

MINNEAPOLIS—The wide range of refrigeration condensing units that go into a modern food supermarket was demonstrated in the installation of Frigidaire commercial refrigeration units installed by Commercial Refrigeration, Inc. of St. Paul in the new Klein Bros. supermarket.

To handle the display cases the

To handle the display cases the following equipment was installed:
A Frigidaire model WF5150 condensing unit for two 6-ft. dairy cases; a model FW6H condensing unit for three 6-ft. cases; a model FW6J for four 10-ft. vegetable cases; a model WF5150 for three meat cases; a model WF5150 for two meat cases.

A walk-in meat cooler is handled

by a Frigidaire model WF4100 condensing unit and a model CO620 cooling unit. A walk-in vegetable box has the same equipment except for two unit coolers.

The installation was rounded out by a reach-in low-temperature cabi-

# Loudon Names Distributor for Minneapolis-St. Paul District

MINNEAPOLIS — Loudon Sales, Inc., has appointed Flo-Kold Refrigerator Co., Minneapolis, as distributor for Minneapolis and St. Paul area for the Loudon and Federal line of commercial refrigeration.

L. E. Erickson, formerly with Frigidaire, will serve the Minneapolis area for Flo-Kold, while his son, Roger E., will handle St. Paul sales.

# Store Claims To Be Florida's First Air Cooled Supermarket

NEW SMYRNA BEACH, Fla.—Sapps Supermarket of New Smyrna Beach made claim to being the first completely air conditioned supermarket in Florida when its new Carrier air conditioning system went into operation recently.

The system, which was installed by the Faulkner Corp. of Orlando, has 15 tons refrigeration capacity. Temperature is controlled by a thermostat.

# Brinkley Named Service Mgr.

SHERMAN, Tex.—J. O. Brinkley is manager of the new refrigeration service department recently opened by Kolb-Moody Electric Co.



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# Q. BUT—AREN'T PERFORMANCE AND DEPENDABILITY JUST AS IMPORTANT AS BEAUTY?

A. Frankly, yes. But Weber has both. You get perfectly balanced refrigeration, which means the quality and flavor of foods are absolutely protected. And this, combined with Weber's finer construction, gives a long-lasting, efficient, economical operation that beats competition. The beauty of Weber equipment is the "Big-Plus" no other equipment can match—it's another of the extra features Weber offers to produce greater sales.



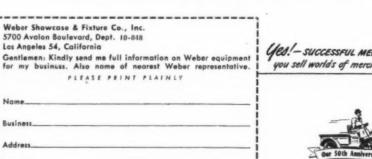
# Q. WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "EXTRA FEATURES"?

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# Q. ALL RIGHT! NOW TELL ME THIS—IS THE WEBER LINE COMPLETE?

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